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All Moscow Agreements Are Blocked By Molotov

Russia's 'No Man' Attacks Turkey, Stalls Work on Austrian Treaty

Moscow, March 27 (AP).—V. M. Molotov, Russia's "No" man, tonight threw a handful of monkey wrenches into the machinery of the Foreign Ministers' Council, blocking all agreements, and went out of his way to deliver a severe attack on Turkey, now being considered for a United States loan.

Despite a drive by Secretary Marshall to speed up the work of the flagging conference, hopes for an Austrian treaty, let alone agreement on much more difficult German questions, appeared dim in the face of the stubborn Soviet opposition.

The entire controversial question of defining German assets in Austria was dumped back on the deputy foreign ministers when Molotov rejected proposals by the other three powers and refused to discuss Austria again until the end of the current session, when Austria comes up on the agenda.

Adamant on Participation

The question of what nations should participate in a peace conference was also dropped back into the lap of the deputies, who had been unable to resolve the issue, when Molotov declined to retreat an inch from his stand that only the 18 nations named in New York should take part.

The Soviet foreign minister's adamant position came a few minutes after Prince Mozaffar Firouz, the Iranian ambassador to Russia, claimed that Molotov had assured him of Russian support of Iran's participation in a peace conference.

It was during a discussion of this question that Molotov launched into a sudden tirade against Turkey, asserting that the Turks had aided the Germans during the war and had profited in so doing.

He said that Turkey had entered the war only in its last moments, and that it was "incomprehensible" that Turkey, Paraguay and the Phillipines be invited to the peace conference on the same basis as the other 18 nations.

Offers Speed-up Program

Marshall proposed a drastic three-point program to the ministers for streamlining their work, and setting an April 2 deadline for completing their consideration of German problems, "wind and weather permitting."

The response from the other ministers was generally favorable, and indications were that Marshall's plan would be adopted.

He suggested that the Ministers refer all current German problems arising out of the report by the Allied Control Council to a special committee, with the exception of these three points, which he said were the crux of the entire German problem:

1. Treatment of Germany as an economic unit. Under questioning by Molotov, the American Secretary agreed that this would also take in the matter of reparations.

2. A review of the German level of industry and resumption of reparations, presumably referring to starting reparations shipments from the western zones to Russia again.

3. The form and scope of the German provisional government.

Molotov suggested that demilitarization be added as a fourth point and this, along with a final decision on Marshall's proposal, will come before the Ministers tomorrow.

An indication that the Russians expect little to come out of four-power discussions here on the United States proposal for a 40-year treaty against Germany was seen when Molotov declared that demilitarization was a pressing question, but that a 40-year treaty was something for the distant future.

Japs Warned to Stop Black Market Sales

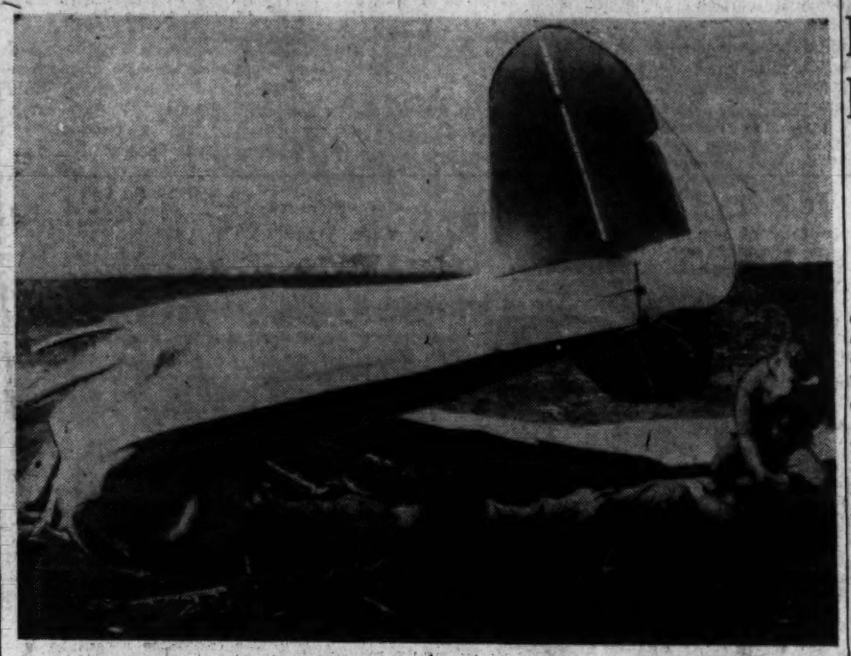
Tokyo, March 28 (U.P.).—Gen. Douglas MacArthur warned the Japanese government today that the United States will send no more food to Japan unless the Japanese black market is wiped out and steps are taken to halt inflation.

In a letter to Premier Shigeru Yoshida dated March 22, the supreme commander said that the Allied powers were under no obligation to help the Japanese feed themselves as long as the government failed to insure a just and efficient distribution of food supplies.

New Paraguayan Ambassador Named

Asuncion, Paraguay, March 28 (U.P.).—President Higinio Morinigo today appointed Guillermo Enciso Velloso as Ambassador to Washington. Velloso is at present minister of economy.

Farmer Mourns Son Killed in Plane . . .



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

AT SCENE OF FATAL CRASH—Archie Keigan (right), a farmer of Blairsburg, Iowa, sobs over the body of his 21-year-old son, Vernon Keigan, moments after the youth was killed in the crash of a rented plane. Doyle Knight (body at left), the pilot, was also killed. The small plane went into a spin at 2500 feet and crashed into a field at Blairsburg, near Webster City, Iowa

Reports on Survey

Porter Wants Greek Mission With Sanctions Authority

Aid Program Just Stop-Gap for U. N., Austin Declares

Favors Withdrawal Or Cut in Help If Conditions Are Not Met

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

Lake Success, N. Y., March 27 (AP).—Warren R. Austin told the Security Council today that President Truman's proposal to bolster Greece and Turkey was a stop-gap peace-keeping measure intended to serve only until the United Nations could take over.

Russia promptly gave notice that she would have a reply ready for the Council in 10 days.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, said that it was a "very important" question and that he needed time for study. Presumably the Austin text already was en route to the Kremlin.

Gromyko had held up the start of Austin's major policy speech to the Council for 10 minutes in a wrangle over procedure.

The Russian delegate insisted the address opened up a whole new issue distinct from the Greek border incidents which led to creation of the Council's investigating commission now in the Balkans.

Overruled by the chairman, Oswaldo Aranha, of Brazil, Gromyko said that he, at least, would consider it an entirely new question. He did not oppose Austin speaking.

Austin delivered his keenly awaite speech against a backdrop of movie cameras in a chamber overflowing with more than 400 spectators.

He contended that the Administration's plan to provide 400 million dollars aid for Greece and Turkey actually would strengthen the U. N. and said the U. N. must put down threats of aggression anywhere in the world.

After Poland, Australia and France joined Gromyko in asking for time in which to study Austin's speech, the Council set Easter Monday for hearing reaction.

Laying Washington's policy before the Council for the first time, the American delegate made it clear that the United States hoped the U. N. soon would be able to solve the problems contributing to the "tragedy of Greece."

"The program of economic assistance contemplated by the United States is of an emergency and temporary character," Austin emphasized as he carefully read

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Porter appeared before the House group as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved a time table for the 400-million-dollar Greece-Turkey aid bill that will bring it to the floor of the Senate Easter Monday (April 7).

Porter said Greece is now living on "borrowed time" economically and termed the aid program "her last clear chance for independence."

He said our assistance must be such as to "demonstrate to the world that the objectives and policies of democracy are superior to those of any other system."

And he voiced his firm belief that it would not lead to war with Russia.

Approval Indicated

The Senate's new time-table for the bill would bring it to a final vote in committee next Thursday. Near-unanimous committee approval has been indicated.

Senator Foreign Relations Chairman Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.) announced public hearings will close Monday. On Tuesday his group will question Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal in closed session. On

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Navy Profits Bought Field, Oil Man Says

Firms Excess Earnings Paid for Arabian Area, J. A. Moffett Declares

By Dillard Stokes
Post Reporter

James A. Moffett, former housing administrator, yesterday accused two big companies of paying for an oil field in Arabia with excess profits on sales to the Navy.

Moffett—who himself is suing both firms and some of their officers for more than 8 million dollars—alleged Texaco and Standard of California doubled their prices when the Navy needed oil in the last days of the war. He said they made 70 to 130 million dollars—more than their whole investment.

Moffett's charge headed the Senate War Profits Committee straight into an investigation of the whole balance of power in the Middle East. Chairman Brewster (R., Me.) said President Truman's Greco-Turkish aid plan was clearly a move to protect the huge oil reserves bought up by the two firms.

Brewster's committee looked to Mr. Truman for help in getting an oil file which was taken from the Navy Department in 1944 and now is held by the Roosevelt estate.

Committee's First Witness

Moffett, who has been in the oil business most of his life, was the first witness in the committee's Middle Eastern inquiry. He came to the hearing with his lawyer, William Power Maloney, former special prosecutor, and spent two hours outlining his story of bargaining, diplomacy and intrigue.

Moffett was once a vice president of Standard Oil of New Jersey, later board chairman of

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Mine Blast Krug's Fault, Lewis Says

Interior Secretary Failed to Enforce New Safety Code, UMW Head Claims

By the Associated Press

John L. Lewis declared yesterday that the 111 miners feared dead in the Centralia (Ill.) Coal Co. mine blast were "murdered because of the criminal negligence of J. A. Krug."

Lewis told a Senate committee that Krug, the Secretary of the Interior and Federal Coal Mines Administrator, had failed to "enforce the laws, the safety code of the industry which he negotiated with this witness."

Krug, when advised of Lewis' statement, declined to comment.

The Bureau of Mines later made public, without comment, a report on an inspection of the Centralia mine made March 17 to 20, less than a week before the explosion, listing a number of violations of the Federal Safety Code. The inspection found many of the same violations reported in an initial inspection last November.

The Krug-Lewis agreement of last May 29, under which the Government is operating the soft coal mines, provided that the director of the Bureau of Mines, after consultation with the United Mine Workers, was to "issue a reasonable code of standards and rules pertaining to safety conditions and practices in the mines." It further provided:

"The Coal Mines Administrator will put this code into effect at the mines. Inspectors of the Federal Bureau of Mines shall make periodic investigations of the mines and report to the Coal Mines Administrator any violations of the Federal safety code. In cases of violation the Coal Mines Administrator will take appropriate action . . ."

Miners Wrote Governor

Three of the miners killed in the Centralia disaster Tuesday were members of a union committee which appealed to the Governor of Illinois a year ago to "enforce the laws . . . before we have a dust explosion." They wrote "in protest against the negligence and unfair practices of your department of mines and minerals."

Gov. Dwight H. Green said he referred the miners' letter to the State Department of Mines and Minerals and took no further action because he assumed it "was taken care of satisfactorily" when no further word from the union was received.

Lewis appeared for a second time before a Senate Public Lands Subcommittee to oppose the nomination of James Boyd, dean of the Colorado School of Mines, to be director of the Bureau of Mines. Lewis told the subcommittee last week that he considered Boyd "unqualified" and said he did not understand the coal miners' problems.

Motive for Appearance

Tuesday's coal mine explosion at Centralia apparently was the motive for Lewis' second appearance yesterday.

The UMW chief, after declaring

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UAW Fight Described

Michigan Backs Anti-Reds In Unions, Governor Says

By Mary Spargo
Post Reporter

Gov. Sim Sigler of Michigan yesterday told Congress he was putting the full weight of his office behind the "patriotic union leaders" who are trying to rid their labor organizations of Communists.

Acting under Moscow dictation, American Communists are trying to take over the labor unions as a prelude to their effort to overthrow the United States Government, Sigler told the House Committee on Un-American Acticities.

The committee yesterday closed the current phase of its hearings. Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R., N. J.) announced that the committee would publish a report next week giving documentary evidence that the American Communists are acting upon orders of the Kremlin.

The handsome Michigan Governor waded into the subject of the strife-torn United Auto Workers-CIO where the left wing forces headed by R. J. Thomas, vice president, are trying to wrest the union away from the right wing led by Walter Reuther, now president, he said.

"There is at the present time and has been for many months a terrific struggle in the UAW-CIO in the city of Detroit by the Communists on one hand and the good loyal American citizens in that organization (UAW) on the other in an effort to gain control."

Bluntly Sigler described R. J. Thomas, George Addis, secretary-treasurer of the union, and Richard T. Leonard, national director of the Ford department of the UAW as "captives of the Communist Party."

"This in union parlance means that they follow the party lines in union activities," Sigler said.

"As Governor of Michigan," Sigler said, "I wish to commend wholeheartedly those stalwart and fearless labor leaders, who, together with the rank and file members, are carrying on the difficult and strenuous fight against the enemies of labor within their own ranks—who take their orders from Moscow.

"These men need help and they need it badly. And I, as the Governor of the State, propose to give it to them. To that end, the officials, police officers and all law-enforcing agencies have been called in to assist in determining who is who. I am having compiled a list of a hundred or more of the

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Baseball's Big Case Extended 'Indefinitely'

Chandler's Aide Says New Hearing May Be Called

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 28 (U.P.).—Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler today continued indefinitely the hearing of detrimental conduct charges against Brooklyn Dodger officials after Dodger boss Branch Rickey denied he had accused Yankee President Larry MacPhail of entertaining gamblers.

The Yankee-Dodger front office feud brought out developments "which I want to look into further," Chandler said after grilling the two club presidents for four hours and 22 minutes.

Although no official account of the testimony was revealed, Rickey was known to have entered a flat denial of MacPhail's charges that he, Dodger Manager Leo Durocher and Road Secretary Harold Parrott had spread a tale about MacPhail being seen with gamblers in Havana.

Rickey, who missed the first hearing at Sarasota last Monday, flew here from Miami for today's hearing.

Chandler's secretary, Walter Mulbry, said the hearings "very probably" will be continued "within a reasonable time."

Rickey and Arthur (Red) Patterson, New York Yankee publicist, were called into the closed session today. MacPhail was present along with Chandler, Mulbry, Vice President Walter O'Malley of the Dodgers and Arthur Mann, Rickey's assistant.

Patterson was called twice, once for 25 minutes and later for a shorter period.

Midway in the hearing McPhail left the conference room.

"Were you asked by the commissioner to leave?" he was asked.

"Why else do you think I'm out here?" he retorted.

Indicating there probably would not be another formal hearing, Mulbry said that the commissioner would interview various persons privately in connection with the unexplained "developments."

Rickey left 45 minutes before the hearing ended officially, after which Chandler conferred with MacPhail. Rickey said that he was flying back to Havana in his private plane.

"Were you satisfied with the

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Bricker Asks FBI Probe Of Lilienthal

Senator Also Wants Check on 5 Other Atom Board Nominees

By Alfred Friendly
Post Reporter

Senator John W. Bricker (R., Ohio) yesterday urged an FBI examination and further Senate committee investigation into the records of President Truman's Atomic Energy Commission appointees.

Bricker's suggestions took the form of a motion to recommit the nominations to the Senate members of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy. Bricker had been the only member of the committee to vote against the appointees two weeks ago when it approved the nominations after prolonged hearings.

His motion was interpreted in some quarters as a device to win the votes of those Senators who are still uncommitted with respect to confirmation of the commissioners. The controversial nominations, principally that of David E. Lilienthal as chairman-designate of the commission, are now being debated in the Senate.

Lilienthal Denounced

In a two-hour speech preceding the introduction of his motion, Bricker denounced Lilienthal as a poor administrator who tolerated Communist activity when he was chairman of the TVA and who subsequently has surrounded himself in the AEC with "radically inclined" employes. Further charges were that Lilienthal himself "tends toward the left"; is spendthrift in setting salary scales out of line with Government standards; does not enjoy the Nation's confidence; and has shown no evidence of being able to handle the momentous atomic project successfully.

Bricker also declared that President Truman had denied to the Senate committee FBI and other Government agency records on the nominees. He added that no FBI, Department of Justice or other Government investigation had been made of the nominees and that Mr. Truman had not asked for any.

He read a letter to the President from Senator Hickenlooper (R., Iowa), chairman of the Congressional Atomic Committee, requesting that FBI, Army, Navy and other executive branch agencies'

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20 Agencies' Fund Pleas Whittled by 608 Millions

Bradley Wants To Quit Veteran Administration as Soon as Possible

By Jerry Kluttz
Post Reporter

What the House Appropriations Committee did yesterday has had this effect on Federal agencies—

The economy-hungry committee took a $608,139,000 bite of Budget Bureau requests for funds to operate a score of agencies for the remainder of this fiscal year. It recommended an appropriation of $2,471,498,548.

The vast Veterans Administration took the stiffest blow. Its request for funds were scaled down by $551,020,000, including 350 million dollars for readjustment benefits and 200 million dollars for pensions. The committee said VA had overestimated its pension request.

A committee report made public yesterday showed that VA Chief Omar N. Bradley wants to quit "as soon as possible."

A sigh of relief was breathed by officials and employes alike in Agriculture, Labor, Commerce, Treasury, and Federal Security. With the single exception of Internal Revenue, which was cut two million dollars, these agencies and their bureaus got all the money they had asked for to pay the cost of pay raise acts.

The committee action means these five agencies won't need to absorb the cost of the pay raise acts by firing and placing additional employes on payless furloughs. In Internal Revenue, plans to lay off 6200 employes in May will be pushed up to April by the two-million-dollar cut. Its appropriation bill as approved by the House would require the big layoff, but the Senate has been asked to overrule the House.

The war of nerves continues at State, Justice, Interior, and a score of independent agencies. The committee is still studying funds to meet pay raise costs for them. The agencies involved will be out of money to pay salaries by the end of May. The committee promised action soon on their requests.

In fact, about a score of employes in Interior's war liquidation unit were placed on payless furloughs yesterday. Money for their salaries is tied up in the House committee. The unit is liquidating War Relocation Authority and other war agencies.

Here is the agency by agency picture:

COMMERCE: Its Export Control Division was given $175,000 to carry on for the remainder of this year. The money will provide for the jobs of 128 employes. About 30 employes will be fired, as the agency sought $250,000.

NLRB: The National Labor Relations Board was denied every cent of the $695,700 deficiency it sought. A quick check showed

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Deficiency Bill Release Moves Diary Up a Day

Because of the release yesterday of the deficiency appropriations bill, The Federal Diary appears in today's Post instead of Sunday's. Normally the column does not appear on Saturdays.

Nats Wallop Pirates, 17-8

Miami Beach, Fla., March 28.—Washington's Nats bunched most of an 18-hit attack into two big innings here today as they trampled the Pittsburgh Pirates, 17-8, in the first meeting of the two teams since the 1925 World Series.

Early Wynn, who turned in the best pitching job by a Nat this spring, was the hero of the game. The big righthander twirled five hitless and runless innings, and walked only one batter. When he left the game at the end of the fifth, Washington was ahead, 17-0. The Nats had propelled eight runs across the plate in the third, and nine more in the fourth.

Frank Mancuso, catcher who came to the Nats from the Browns during the winter, had a perfect day at bat with two singles, a double and a triple in four trips. He drove in four runs and scored two.

They've Got a Chill

Life Is No Bowl of Cherries For Blossom Festival Heads

Old Man Winter's overstay has the Cherry Blossom Festival committee on edge.

Belated snow and continued below-normal temperature promise close timing between cherry tree blossoming and the dates set for the festival, April 12-13.

Edward Kelly, special assistant to the Capital Parks superintendent, said Thursday night's snow will have a retarding effect on the blooms.

Park Service horticulturists said previously the buds would not be damaged by the recent cold, but made no prophecy of blossom-time.

Two weeks of continued warm weather, Kelly said, will burst open the buds—but this the Weather Bureau would not promise. It's exactly two weeks from today when the festival is scheduled.

Kelly said an examination of the cherry buds yesterday showed them "as tight as they were in December." The Cherry Blossom Festival committee said it planned to examine the buds Monday or Tuesday.

The Weather Bureau expects sunny and "a little warmer" weather today. The five-day forecast, however, foresaw another temperature dip next mid-week and continued below-normal coolness.

Exactly 1-inch of snow fell officially here Thursday night, with three tenths of an inch laying on the ground. The snow was timed from 6:48 p. m. Thursday until 2:15 a. m. Friday.

The Weather Bureau said the snow center passed south of here. A 5-inch fall was reported at Snow Hill, Md., about 120 miles from here, and also at Richmond. A low o fw32 degrees was expected early this morning.

May Have Marshall O.K.

U. S. Bid for Japanese Treaty Foreseen in MacArthur Talk

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

What was behind Gen. Douglas MacArthur's recent proposal for an early peace treaty with Japan? Was he speaking for himself or for his Government?

Observers along Embassy Row, after checking and pondering and putting some two's and two's together, have come up with what they think is the answer.

They believe that the United States Government is about to propose formally what MacArthur appeared to have advocated informally in Tokyo—that is, that the victorious powers enter into a peace treaty with Japan as soon as possible.

They believe further that the proposal may be made by Secretary of State George C. Marshall at the current Big Four Conference of Foreign Ministers in Moscow.

If this reasoning turns out to be correct, it would mean that the proposal was on Secretary Marshall's own agenda before he left Washington. It would follow, therefore, that MacArthur was not merely speaking for himself in his March 17 press conference, but was talking on the basis of official information received from Washington.

That would still leave unanswered the question of why MacArthur broke the news in the way he did. The occasion was a party given by the Tokyo Correspondents' Club, with the Supreme Commander as guest of honor. The correspondents got three surprises: (1) that MacArthur accepted their invitation, after declining two earlier ones; (2) when

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Bevin and Stalin Talked Trade—Not British Loan

Moscow, March 28 (AP).—An informed source said today that British-Soviet trade was among the topics which Prime Minister Stalin and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin discussed Monday night.

This source said there was no truth to a report that Stalin had offered Bevin economic aid for Britain. The informant said it was felt some progress was indicated in the discussion on trade.

American 'Moral Sag' Noted in Europe Zones

Berlin, March 28 (AP).—Dr. Arthur Robert Siebens of Minonk, Ill., pastor of the American (Protestant) Church of Berlin, said today he had observed a "moral sag" among Americans in the occupied zones of Europe.

Dr. Siebens attributed the decline to a "sense of freedom" from the restraints imposed by society back home and to an attitude of "tentativeness" about living conditions here in general and morality in particular.

'Ripper' Bill Reported

Move to Oust Elgin Gathers Momentum in Md. Statehouse

Annapolis, Md., March 28 (AP).—The administration drive to oust W. Lee Elgin, State motor vehicle commissioner, gained momentum in the State Senate today with enough votes on hand to pass a "ripper bill."

There was no final action on a bill which would remove the Hagerstown official from office next June 30 but a favorable committee report was adopted, 17 to 8, in the face of renewed charges that the whole thing was a matter of "political expediency."

Under an act of 1945, Elgin's term would run to May, 1949. As introduced, the bill would have removed Elgin on April 30 but the Senate committee amended it to make the date June 30.

Elgin, who comes from the home town of Gov. William Preston Lane, was campaign manager for J. Millard Tawes in last year's gubernatorial primary.

Seeking support of the "ripper," Majority Leader Sothoron (D., Prince Georges) declared on the floor that "there is nothing personal, there are no reflections, it is merely that a matter of principle is involved."

He added that "it just means that the Chief Executive has the responsibility of carrying out a program and he should have full freedom to select his own assistants."

Minority Leader Kimble (R., Allegany), who last night castigated the administration for a "political move," today reiterated that he had challenged anyone to show that Elgin was incompetent or inefficient or anything less than a good public servant.

"No one dared to accept that

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Blast Victims

79 Bodies Recovered From Mine

Centralia, Ill., March 28 (AP).—Rescue crews, each foot of their progress perilled by weakened walls and dense gas, today neared the end of the grim job of searching for mine blast survivors that has led them to 79 bodies of the predicted toll of 111.

Few except families of the missing men held much hope that any of the 32 miners still unaccounted for had survived the deadly gas that rushed through the mine network following Tuesday's underground explosion.

Driscoll Scanlan, State mine inspector, said there was a "faint hope" that some miners in a dead end of the tunnel might have escaped the first rush of fumes if they succeeded in barricading themselves in a side corridor in time. He added, however, that with more than 72 hours elapsed since the explosion the chances were slight anyone would be found alive.

Scanlon said the explosion, which wrecked cars, twisted rails, and shook heaps of slate from walls and ceiling, was extremely violent. It seared the victims like the tongue of a giant flamethrower. Other bodies were smashed from the force of the explosion. Farther from the explosion center, victims were stretched out as in sleep, killed by gas fumes alone.

British to Request Special Session; U. S. in Accord

Lake Success, N. Y., March 28 (AP).—A British spokesman said late today that the Palestine problem probably would be turned over to the United Nations within 24 hours along with a request for a special session of the General Assembly to start work on it.

It was learned the United States told Britain it had no objection to a special session on Palestine.

The spokesman said Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British delegate, was prepared to act as soon as he received a go-ahead from London. He said such instructions could be expected immediately unless the United States made some qualifications which early reports had not mentioned.

United Nations officials indicated they would canvass the 55 member nations as soon as the British request was received. Approval by a 28-nation majority is necessary before a special session can be called.

Syria Leads Opposition

The only major opposition was expected to come from the five Arab states in the U. N. Faris el Khoury, Syrian delegate and leading Arab spokesman here, said the Arab countries would vote against a special session unless the British request was accompanied by a recommendation for a solution of the Palestine problem.

British sources said Britain contemplated no such action. It was explained that Cadogan planned to send a brief communication to Victor Hoo, acting secretary general, asking the United Nations to work out a solution. The note also would contain a request for a special session to set up machinery for presentation of the case to the regular September meeting of the Assembly.

Under present plans, it was said, debate on the substance of the Palestine question would not take place until September. The task of the special session would be merely to set up a commission to investigate the problem and draft a recommendation.

The American delegation declared recently that it could take no position on the Palestine question because of the absence of any case before the United Nations to act.

Jews Blast Haifa Docks

Jerusalem, March 26 (AP).—Five explosions ripped the Haifa installations of the Iraq Petroleum Co. today, setting fires which raged for an hour and again disrupting the flow of oil from Iraq fields to the Mediterranean.

Police said five Jews dressed as Arabs and armed with revolvers penetrated the heavily guarded Haifa oil dock area and set the explosives which started fires and burned out extensive oil and benzine stocks.

The Jews then tried to escape in a small truck, but were forced to abandon the vehicle. Police rounded up several suspects.

The attack was the second on the Haifa oil shipping area in the past fortnight.

Other events in the troubled Holy Land today included the death of a Tel Aviv Jewish police corporal who was beaten while en route to work.

(Authoritative sources in London said the British Cabinet has approved a series of far-reaching plans to tighten the Palestine land, air and sea blockade during the next few months when it is believed the "biggest ever" rush of would-be immigrants will be made. Informants said they knew of "dozens" of immigrant ships waiting for a favoable opportunity to run the blockade. British naval units will be augmented, air patrols expanded and other precautions taken, the British said, and the internment camps on Cyprus have been expanded from 11,000 to 22,000 capacity.)

NATIONS

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a 3000-word address drafted with approval of President Truman.

"The United States believes that the United Nations and its related agencies should assume the principal responsibility, within their capabilities, for the long-range tasks of assistance required for the reconstruction of Greece."

Specifically, Austin called upon the Council to keep a border commission in northern Greece where, he said, "the danger of border violations obviously is increasing." He also asked that the Council's temporary 11-nation commission now in the Balkans speed its report here for action.

Terms Are Milder

Couched in milder terms than President Truman used in his recent appeal to Congress for aid to Greece and Turkey, Austin's speech made no reference to assignment of military advisers to the two countries nor did he mention totalitarian threats. On the latter point he said pointedly that "armed bands are defying authority in northern Greece and threatening the integrity of the state."

However, Austin spared no words in calling upon the U. N. to prevent aggression anywhere in the world as he said firmly:

"It is important that the United Nations take an active interest in all that is required for the reestablishment of stability, to discourage and prevent threats of aggression of any kind, or threats to the independence of a fellow member, and to afford opportunity to her people to enhance their welfare and dignity."

Comprehended More

In defining the clear support of the United States for such a policy, Austin declared that "President Truman's message to Congress comprehended more than Greece and Turkey when he spoke of conditions in the world affecting the security of the United States through the insecurity of the world. He then added:

"The United States does not desire to dominate, intimidate or threaten the security of any nation, large or small.

"The United States respects, of course, the right of all members of the United Nations to follow whatever way of life or system of government they choose, so long as the choice is freely made without intimidation and so long as such nations do not interfere with the rights of other countries or the liberties of other peoples."

In linking the American program to the U. N., Austin said he anxiously awaited the report of the Council's Balkan Commission, and declared:

"It is apparent that the Security Council may wish to consider after receipt of the report such further action as recommending that Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania agree on a system of border control regulations and that a continuing commission made up of representatives of members of the Security Council be established. Under this commission neutral observers could be employed to keep constant watch against violations of the border regulations agreed upon."

Auston made little reference to Turkey in the address, pointing out that she had asked for financial help and noting that the United States already had provided $95,000,000 in lend-lease. In the case of Greece, he said the American Government had provided the Athens government with $442,140,000 through contributions to UNRRA or direct aid.

Discussing the economic plight of Greece, Austin said the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development "soon will be ready to begin its loan program" and that the "emergency and temporary economic assistance" contemplated by the United States might eventually qualify the Athens government for loans.

Mme. Chiang Ailing

Shanghai, March 28 (AP).—The Central News Agency said today Mme. Chiang Kai-shek had arrived Wednesday from Nanking and was receiving treatment for an eye ailment of an undisclosed nature.

Report From Greece . . .

Associated Press Photo

Just back from an economic survey of Greece, Paul Porter (left), special American envoy to that nation, gives an account of his findings to Chairman Charles Eaton (R., N. J.) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, "Greece," said Porter, is "living on borrowed time."

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Wednesday they will start work on the bill.

There were growing indications the House will wait for the Senate to act first. The House committee will tentatively close public hearings with opposition witnesses Monday and go into executive session Tuesday. A week's House Easter recess may intervene before the bill goes to the floor. Leaders speculated on final passage in mid-April.

Other Developments

In related developments:

1. Lincoln McVeagh, United States Ambassador to Greece, and Edwin C. Wilson, Ambassador to Turkey, appeared privately before the Senate group to discuss conditions in both countries. Vandenberg said their testimony was "frank and informative."

2. Undersecretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan was quizzed closely by the House group on the Navy role in the program. Representative Frances P. Bolton (R., Ohio) asked if a naval "show of force" in the Mediterranean might touch off another war. Said Sullivan: "I know of no intention of the United States Navy to make any show of force. When you say show of force it implies a threat. There is nothing like that in the minds of the Navy. There is no desire on the part of anyone in the Navy to precipitate a conflict."

Pekin, Ill., Woman Has Unique Operation

Chicago, March 28 (AP).—Mrs. Dora Smith of Pekin, Ill., was recovering today from an operation to remove a cement-like calcified covering which completely encompassed her heart.

The operation was performed early this week at the University of Illinois Research Hospital by Dr. Warren Cole, head of the department of surgery of the university medical school.

Rail-Maritime Labor Dispute Under Inquiry

President Truman yesterday ordered creation of an emergency board to investigate a dispute between the National Maratime Union (CIO) and four Midwestern railways.

The President said he will appoint the three board members later and directed that they report their findings 30 days hence.

The dispute involves the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Co., Pere Marquette Railway Co., Wabash Railroad Co. and the Ann Arbor Railroad Co.

Phone Unions Reject Offers To Arbitrate

Washington affiliates of the National Federation of Telephone Workers (Ind.) yesterday rejected arbitration overtures of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. here.

Simultaneously, however, union officials expressed willingness to meet with company representatives and Federal conciliators "any time, any day, any place."

Earlier, NFTW President Joseph A. Beirne asked Congress to hear both sides of the telephone industry dispute before it passes legislation to prohibit a walkout set for April 7. Chairman Fred A. Hartley, jr. (R., N. J.), of the House Labor Committee, has said he would seek swift action on a bill to give the Government power to prevent the scheduled strike by injunction.

Explaining rejection of the local utility's arbitration proposal, Helery Robinson, president of the District Federation of Telephone Workers, declared:

"We feel that collective bargaining should come before arbitration. We are also opposed to local arbitration on the ground it would create more inequities than already exist. Further, the company offered arbitration of wages only and several other items are in dispute."

He revealed earlier that members of his union, covering some 3000 plant, commercial and accounting workers, voted overwhelmingly in favor of joining the prospective Nation-wide walkout in secret balloting just tabulated. The count: 1623, yes; 534, no; 28, void.

It was learned, meantime, that Federal conciliators assigned to the local disputes have been attempting to set up weekend conferences, in line with orders issued Thursday by Conciliation Chief Edgar L. Warren. No joint sessions have been scheduled thus far, however.

The request that Congress hear both sides of the telephone industry controversy was made in a letter from Union President Beirne to House Labor Committee Chairman Hartley and Chairman Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio) of the Senate Labor Committee.

Beirne Seeks Conference

Beirne's letter suggested that management of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and officers of the NFTW be called to "present their respective facts and conditions to your committee so that purely emotional considerations will be eliminated, permitting the Congress to have a more objective viewpoint."

WAA Fires 15 In Graft Purge, 5 Others Quit

By the Associated Press

Hugh D. Wise, counsel for the House Surplus Property Committee, testified yesterday that 15 employes of the War Assets Administration have been dismissed in recent months for irregularities.

Wise told the committee five were discharged for allegedly taking bribes and 10 for accepting gratuities or showing a favoritism between purchasers. Five others resigned during investigations, he said.

All of those discharged, he said, were in WAA field offices and none was in Washington headquarters.

Jess Larson, WAA attorney, told the committee that all of the cases had been referred to the Department of Justice for investigation and possible prosecution.

Meanwhile Chairman Rizley (R., Okla.) announced his subcommittee will begin an investigation into the entire WAA scrap program within "a short time."

"I have received many complaints about how the scrap program in connection with surplus property is being handled," he told the committee.

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most notorious Communists in the labor movement in Michigan."

Zigler was followed to the stand by former Governor George H. Earle of Pennsylvania, who was invited to testify at the request of Representative John Rankin (D., Miss.).

Earle Is Pessimistic

Earle, former United States Minister to Austria and Bulgaria, and an agent for President Roosevelt in Turkey during the war, declared "I don't believe there is better than an even chance that 10 per cent of us Americans will be alive five years from now."

The reason for his pessimism, he said, is that Americans are so "charitable" that they won't use the atom bomb first.

The former diplomat recommended that America "immediately use the atomic bomb," against any nation that refuses to permit the inspection of atomic plants. He added that he knew the American people "wouldn't stand for it."

He said that the United States should try "to hold the Russians by perfecting the most terrible weapons of destruction."

Recommends Warning

Then, he added, the United States should let Russia know that "the first atom bomb that explodes here, we will destroy every city in Russia."

Picturing how the Russians might use super-atomic bombs against this country, Earle suggested they might send a fleet of jet-propelled planes from the Kuriles Islands, launch the bombs from giant submarines, and explode them in ships sent into American ports.

Chairman Thomas, manifesting some restlessness, asked what this testimony had to do with bills to outlaw the Communist Party.

"There is not the slightest question in my mind," Earle replied, "that the Communists and fellow travelers in this country should be considered as the agents of ruthless enemies bent upon our destruction."

As to legislation, Earle told the committee, he would be guided by the recommendations of FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover. Hoover recommended that the House committee relentlessly expose the "Red Fascists" but be careful not to make martyrs of them by passing legislation which might later be considered unconstitutional.

The State Department declined to comment on Earle's predictions yesterday. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Tom Connally (D., Tex.), ranking minority member, likewise declined to comment.

Guard Eases Age Limits For Veterans

The National Guard last night eased its age requirements to admit several groups of veterans under 55 who might have been excluded under previous regulations.

Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, chief of the National Guard Bureau, said that henceforth:

1. Veterans who have been awarded the Silver Star or higher decorations may enlist in the guard if they are under 55.

2. Men 36 to 38 may enlist if they have had at least one year in the armed forces.

3. Men 38 to 41 may enlist if they have had at least two years in the armed forces.

4. Men 41 to 55 may enlist if they have had at least two years' service plus the number of years the applicant is over 40. Thus a 42-year-old could enlist if he has had at least four years' service.

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information on the candidates be supplied to the congressional group.

Requested Refused

The President's reply, which Bricker put into the record, refused the request on grounds that it was a long established policy that all such investgative reports be held confidential in the executive branch and that "congressional or public access to them would not be in the public interest."

To change this policy, the President wrote, would set a precedent "that would seriously prejudice the future usefulness of these investigating agencies."

Mr. Truman added, however, that he had ordered a second check made of the records of all Government agencies on the appointees—the first had been made when they were nominated—and that "no derogatory information was contained in any report."

But Bricker insisted that "the Senate should not be required to rely upon the judgment of the President." His motion, therefore, was to have the FBI make an investigation and report to the congressional atomic body, and that that committee itself look into the records of all officers and employes of the AEC to see if it "has acted in an improper or incompetent manner."

Meantime, in a speech delivered to the Senate, Senators Williams (R., Del.) declared he would not vote for Lilienthal because he "is a man whose entire life has been dedicated to procuring more and more power."

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the Bahrein Petroleum Co. and California Texas Oil Co. He said that in 1941 he was retained to use his knowledge of Washington to help the California Arabian Standard Oil Co.—later known as Arabian-American. This firm was jointly owned by Standard of California and Texaco.

King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia had granted Arabian oil rights to 162 million acres of land—practically all the known oil land of his country.

Royalties Paid in Advance

Ibn Saud was hard up at the time and Arabia was afraid it would lose its rich oil rights unless some way was found to help him. The firm already had staked the King to about seven million dollars in advance royalties, besides spending 27½ million developing the oil field. Ibn Saud wanted six million dollars a year for the next five years, to pay for his army and other costs of his realm, and there was not a market for enough oil to yield that much royalties.

Moffett said he put all this before President Roosevelt on April 9, 1941, and Mr. Roosevelt said the Navy might be able to buy the oil as a reserve. A week later Moffett said he sent the White House a letter and a memorandum in which he proposed that the United States give Ibn Saud six million dollars a year for five years and in return the oil company would agree to deliver to the Government, for the King, six million dollars worth of oil products.

The prices Moffett offered were: Gasoline, 3½ cents a gallon; diesel oil, 75 cents a barrel; fuel oil, 40 cents a barrel.

Moffett said the company would have made a good profit at these prices.

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he agreed to answer questions for 20 minutes, and (3) when the unprecedented announcement was made that his replies would be "on the record."

MacArthur not only called for a peace treaty with Japan "as soon as possible." He also said that the military occupation which he heads "should cease completely with a peace treaty," and that the future guidance of Japan should be left to the United Nations.

This last thought could have been his own.

As to the question of why MacArthur made these statements in the way he did, a possible answer comes from friends who have talked to him in recent weeks.

They suggest that this was "Mac's" way of telling Washington (and the United States as a whole) that he feels his job is done in Tokyo, and that he is now available for some new and important post.

These friends say that MacArthur, now 67, is in splendid physical shape. They say he has no idea of going into retirement, is keenly interested in all developments at home and abroad, and talks like a man who expects to do further great things before he is turned out to pasture.

Return Is Urged

In this connection, a resolution was introduced in the House on March 25 that may or may not have been significant. The author was Representative James Van Zandt (R., Pa.), an admirer of MacArthur. In the resolution he asked President Truman to call MacArthur home for at least 30 days.

Harvard Professor Book-Lunch Guest

WILLIAM L. LANGER, Harvard professor of history and special assistant to former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, will discuss his forthcoming book, "Our Vichy Gamble," at The Post Book and Author Luncheon Tuesday, April 8, at the Statler Hotel

Tickets at $3.00, are now on sale at these book stores: Ballantyne's, Bookman's, Brentano's, Community, David Pearlman, Francis Scott Key, Kann's, Paul Pearlman, Pursell's, Sidney Kramer Books, Whyte's and Woodward & Lothrop. In Alexandria, Better Mouse Trap and Colony Book Shop.

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that the board, provided it gets pay raise money, will order all employes classified CAF-9 and above to take off two days without pay before June 30.

VA: In plain language, the committee said Veterans' Administration has too many employes and it ordered General Bradley to get rid of excess personnel. VA estimated it would need 143,000 employes during this fiscal year. Actually, it has about 225,000. The committee said bluntly that it can't condone a 60 per cent error.

The committee sought to help Bradley by limiting to 100 the number of employes in public information work. VA now has 281.

At one point in the hearings, Representative Engel (R., Mich.) brought out that VA has 104,000 employes in its hospital and medical divisions to care for an average of 128,000 patients, or nine-tenths of an employe for every patient.

General Bradley said he planned to cut his staff down to around 208,000 by the end of June. He recently ordered a freeze on the number of VA employes, and he banned all promotions not required by law.

FEDERAL WORKS: Its Bureau of Community Facilities was given no part of the $20,000,000 it sought to furnish housing to student veterans. The committee said it was "appalled" at the cost of the projects and it hinted strongly that the entire program should be dropped by the Government and turned over to the colleges and universities. About 300 FWA employes work on the program.

EDUCATION OFFICE: It was denied $1,734,000 for grants to States under the Vocational Rehabilitational Act. The committee charged that this request was a direct violation of the antideficiency act—an act, incidentally, which it said had been ignored and violated repeatedly by Federal agencies. However, very few employes, if any, in the Office of Education will be bothered by the committee action.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS: It will be able to meet its big payroll until the end of June. The committee recommended that it be given $2,700,000—every cent PBA had requested.

POST OFFICE: Its equipment shop here will be forced to lay off a score or more of employes. The shop was denied $63,000 to pay the additionel employes it had hired. The committee took the position that the extra employes were not needed.

The committee also called on Congress to limit the number of days of annual leave that could be accumulated by postmasters.

CUSTOMS: It was voted $850,000—money which could be used to recall some of the 1410 border and port patrolmen whose furloughs became effective yesterday. Meantime, the Senate committees on appropriations and executive expenditures are investigating the layoffs.

LAST WORD: The committee refused to appropriate funds to pay the back salaries of three former Federal workers on the basis of a Supreme Court decision.

The three employes involved are: William E. Dodd, jr., Goodwin B. Watson and Robert M. Lovett. They asked for $101.78; $59.83, and $1996.40 respectively. The trio had been ordered fired by Congress in a move initiated by the committee in 1943. They each sued for back salary and the Supreme Court upheld their claim in a decision that declared their ouster by Congress illegal. But now the committee won't recommend to Congress the money to pay the judgments.

SENATE: Yesterday it passed a deficiency bill which carries money to pay the salaries of 2000 employes—Capitol Hill employes. These employes, mainly on the House side, won't be paid salaries due on Monday before Wednesday.

EFFICIENCY RATINGS: A gripe session on efficiency ratings will be staged today in Room 135 of the Senate Office Building. Co-chairmen of the session will be George Riley, staff director of the Senate Civil Service Committee, and John Overholt of the Civil Service Commission. A score of officials and employes are slated to testify.

Extend Trade Pact

Buenos Aires, March 28 (U.P.).—Argentina and Britain, through an exchange of notes, have extended indefinitely the Malbrun-Eden commercial treaty of 1936, the Foreign Office announced today. The extension included a provision that the treaty can be terminated at any time by either country.

Carpet Firm Cuts Prices By 3 Per Cent

New York, March 28 (AP).—Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Co. today announced a reduction averaging about 3 per cent in the price of its carpets and rugs, effective April 1.

Feredick B. Klein, president of the company, in a telegram to President Truman announcing the cut said it would save consumers approximately three million dollars a year.

"We agree with the President that the upward course of wages and prices should be halted," Klein said. "We believe it is time the American consumer—who is, after all, the American wage-earner—should receive a dividend in the form of lower prices."

Twine Price Cut

Auburn, N. Y., March 28 (AP).—The Columbian Rope Co., which operates here what is claimed to be the second largest cordage plant in the world, announced today a price reduction in jute twine "in an effort to be of help in a modest way to the whole United States price structure."

S. G. Russell, vice president, said in a statement twine had been reduced, effective today, approximately 5 per cent. He reported the action was in response to President Truman's March 26 plea for lower prices to halt inflation.

Price Cuts Urged

New York, March 28 (AP).—American business and industry should make all possible reductions of costs that can be translated into lower prices, Earl Bunting, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said today.

Commenting at a news conference on recent statements by President Truman and Treasury Secretary Snyder, Bunting said:

"Unless the upward price spiral is stopped, the Nation's economy is in for a most awful bust."

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that Krug had failed to "enforce the laws," added:

"He now sends down here, through the President, the name of Mr. Boyd for the directorship. The basis of Boyd's testimony has been that he possesses no qualifications for the position."

Boyd, in a brief appearance before Lewis' testimony, said he believed the bureau of mines was "largely an advisory and coordinating agency." Boyd added that he thought it should develop experimental methods.

When Boyd concluded, Lewis strode forward, sat down at the committee table and began his comments. He was not interrupted, nor was he questioned by committee members when he concluded.

"There has been too much blood smeared over our coal," Lewis explained, his voice rising.

He said Boyd has "book learning," but that "it takes more than book learning to save the lives of coal miners and give proper protection.

Fears New Disaster

"There is too much book learning and too little practical knowledge—when we hear of coal miners dying every day. . . Here is the disaster at Centralia, Ill. Another may come tonight or tomorrow.

"I suppose we might all be sorry, but that will not help the anguish of the bereaved."

Lewis, his voice booming, asserted that the coal miners "do not want to work in their mines with the only protection coming from men appointed by J. A. Krug."

Boyd told the committee he never had been employed in the coal mining industry, but added he had a knowledge of how it worked.

Boyd submitted a biography to the committee showing he was born in Australia in 1904, entered the United States from England in 1922 and became a naturalized citizen by reason of his father's naturalization in 1926.

Boyd taught at the Colorado School of Mines from 1929 to 1941, when he went into the War Department. He became a colonel and served as director of the industry division office of the military government in Germany.

Show Time

STAGE

National—"The Iceman Cometh," 2 and 7:30 p. m.

SCREEN

RKO-Keith's — "The Best Years of Our Lives," at 9 a. m., 12 noon, 3:05, 6:05 and 9:10 p. m. and 12:15 a. m.

Palace — "My Favorite Brunette," at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45 and 11:50 p. m.

Earle—"Johnny O'Clock," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 9:40, and 11:45 p. m.

Capitol—"Swell Guy," at 10:50 a. m., 1:25, 4, 6:35, 9:10 and 11:40 p. m. Stage shows at 12:30, 3:05, 5:40, 8:15 and 10:50 p. m.

Metropolitan — "Framed," at 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45, 9:45 and 11:45 p. m.

Columbia — "Boomerang," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:40, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"Henry V," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Hippodrome—"Les Miserables," at 10:15 a. m., 12:10, 2:05, 4:05, 6, 8 and 9:55 p. m.

Pix—"Love Letters," at 1:10, 4:10, 7:10 and 10:10 p. m. and 12:55 a. m. "Behind the Mask," at 2:50, 5:50, 8:50 and 11:50 p. m.

Trans Lux—Short subjects and newsreels, continuous, 10:15 a. m. to midnight.

Ambassador—"Johnny O'Clock," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

National Weather Summary

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24-HOUR FORECAST: Snow flurries are expected through northern New England, northeastern New York and the Lakes region from Michigan through Minnesota to the eastern Dakotas. Snow will fall in Wyoming Saturday.

Sunny skies are promised Washington State, Idaho and the coastal States from New Jersey through Virginia. Cloudy skies will cover northern New England, inland New York and Pennsylvania, the Lakes region, Wyoming, western Montana and southern Texas. (See cloudy areas inset map.)

Showers and thundershowers will break out through portions of Nevada, Arizona, Colorado and Utah during the afternoon and early evening. (Affected areas on the FOTOCAST picture where rain and snow will fall.)

Temperatures will be somewhat higher over the Gulf States, the Ohio Valley and the Atlantic States as mild air from the Gulf of Mexico moves over this area. Mild air mass arrow shows the mild air flow. The cold front from Lake Ontario through Texas marks the line along which this mild air is meeting cooler and drier air from the North.

The frost line on the FOTOCAST connects points where lowest temperatures will reach 34 degrees Saturday. Frost, however, is not expected to appear along this line since favorable wind and humidity also determine the appearance of frost.

Photographic fans will find the inset cloudy areas chart helpful. Cloudy areas usually denote poor light or dark days. This is not the desirable light for color photography. Clear skies give maximum intensity. Fans can plan activities by this chart because cloudiness is pictured nationally 24 hours in advance.

Highest temperatures forecast for Saturday include Boston, 46; New York and St. Louis, 52; Philadelphia, 54; Washington, 58; Atlanta, 60; Nashville, 65; Kansas City, 50; Chicago and Buffalo, 43; Milwaukee, 40; Duluth, 32, and Fort Worth 72.

House Group Restores D. C. Relief Funds

By Robert Bruskin
Post Reporter

The poor, the blind, the aged and dependent children won back their 20 per cent cut in relief payments yesterday.

The House Appropriations Committee, although attacking the Department of Public Welfare for "deplorable" management, gave it a deficiency appropriation of $155,200 to restore in full the cut which was imposed March 1.

Assistant Director Raymond Clapp told The Post that restoration of the cut for March would be made as soon as the appropriation becomes available.

The committee, in reporting out a deficiency appropriation for the District of $4,035,785, which included the Welfare funds, declared in its report:

"It is obvious that a disproportionate amount of funds appropriated had been used for administrative expenses, a condition which the committee considers deplorable and which can and must be corrected.

The original request to restore the relief payments to 5500 persons was cut by $29,000 at the request of the Welfare Department. The committee explained that "case requirements will be lighter during the remainder of the year than was earlier the expectation."

Adm. Hoover Heads Group on Oil Board

Vice Admiral John W. Hoover of Great Falls, Mont., will become the senior Navy member of the Joint Army-Navy Petroleum Board early next month, the Navy announced yesterday.

He will relieve Admiral Frederick J. Horne, who is retiring.

Virginia News

Quick Thaw Clears Spring Snow Blanket; Roads Reported Slick West of Blue Ridge

Virginia's first snowstorm of the spring yesterday left the State blanketed with snow ranging from a few inches on the coast and in northern Virginia to at least 16 inches in the extreme southwest portion, but rising temperatures and clearing skies started a quick thawing in most areas.

District engineers reported to the State Highway Department's central offices at Richmond that all primary roads in Virginia were open, though some were slick in spots, and advised motorists to use chains on their vehicles on routes west of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Culpeper district, one of the most heavily hit areas in the late February snowstorm which crippled highway traffic for a couple of weeks and kept road forces working day and night to open traffic lanes, reported about two inches of snow yesterday, with some slick spots on routes in the mountains.

From 10 to 16 inches of snow was reported by highway engineers in the Bristol district, while engineers said the snow ranged from 6 to 10 inches in the Salem district. These two districts, along with Staunton and Culpeper, suffered the worst damage in the February storm, but thus far little difficulty has been experienced by motorists from the latest snowfall.

Warden's Terse Advice

St. Charles, Va., March 28 (AP).—Game Warden Tyler Rasnic reported two widespread complaints today.

1. Dogs are killing sheep.
2. Wildcats are killing dogs.

Rasnic's advice was:

To sheep raisers: kill the dogs bothering your stock.

To hunters: kill the bobcats bothering your dogs.

Protest Strike Asked

Covington, Va., March 28. (AP).—Local 202, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, has proposed a two-week general strike in Virginia which a resolution adopted by the local said would be a protest of Virginia unions against "the many proposed bills and requests" before Federal and State legislatures seeking "to cut the very heart out of the working people's organizations."

The strike under the proposal would be called should Virginia's Senators vote for the said bills.

O. O. Walton, local president, said that such a strike would be protest against such action by Virginia's Senators.

A copy of the local's resolution proposing the strike action has been sent to the Virginia State Industrial Union Council for presentation to a council meeting at Norfolk on May 7.

W. Z. Lam, 91, Buried

Shenandoah, Va., March 28.—Funeral services were held Wednesday for W. Z. Lam, 91, farmer, at the Pentecostal Church in Weavers Hollow. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lugainey Lam; 10 children, two sisters, two brothers, 37 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Legion Contest Winer

Winchester, Va., March 28.—Miss Betty Cather, Handley High School senior, has been declared regional winner of the American Legion essay contest. She will be one of three regional contestants competing at Washington and Lee University in Lexington tomorrow.

The winner will receive a $500 scholarship and the right to represent Virginia in the national Legion competition. Second and third place winners will receive $100 and $50, respectively.

Food Handlers X-Rayed

Winchester, Va., March 28.—A total of 1016 persons was X-rayed at the annual chest clinic sponsored by the Winchester Tuberculosis Association for food handlers, beauticians and barbers in the city. There was no charge to those attending the clinic.

Col. Tehau to Talk

Luray, Va., March 28.—Col. N. Thomas Tehau, former secretary to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China, will speak at a special meeting in the Methodist Church Thursday night.

The announcement was made by Darwin Lambert, chairman of the local chapter of the World Citizenship Council, and the Rev. W. R. Reed, Methodist minister. The lecturer, former head of the Chinese labor department, is the founder and director of the World Citizenship movement.

Police Slayer to Die

Newport News, Va., March 28 (AP).—Raymond Laurence, 29-year-old Negro, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair June 20 for the murder of Patrolman Charles N. Doughty at the local waterfront last August 11.

Jury Awards $56,000

Norfolk, Va., March 28 (AP).—A United States District Court jury has awarded damages totaling $56,000 in three suits against Dichmann, Wright & Pugh, Inc., steamship agents, for damages resulting from a criminal attack on a woman passenger aboard the S. S. Meteor, bound to Washington, on August 4, 1945. Jack Lester Barnes, 26, Negro cook, was convicted of the attack and executed.

The jury awarded $50,000 to the victim of the attack, 54-year-old mother of five children, who had asked $100,000 damages.

Other awards included $5000 to the woman who shared the stateroom in which the attack occurred and who had asked $10,000 damages, and $1000 to the victim's husband, who had sued for $50,000.

Burns Fatal to Woman

Portsmouth, Va., March 28 (AP).—Mrs. Fanny Scott, 88, died of burns suffered when her clothing ignited from a gas jet in the kitchen of her apartment last night.

Father Dead, Kills Self

Leesburg, Va., March 28.—Less than 30 hours after his 62-year-old father died in the Loudoun County Hospital, J. Maxwell Cooksey, 38, died this morning of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in his chest.

The father, Harry S. Cooksey, died early yesterday morning. The son was found about 10 a. m. today in his bedroom by Stanton Tippett of Washington, a brother-in-law, who was staying at the Cooksey home in Ashburn.

The father and son were associated in a plastering business. Dr. G. H. Musgrace, acting coroner, issued a certificate of suicide. Deputy Sheriff C. F. Reed assisted in the investigation. Surviving are the younger Cooksey's mother and a sister.

The suicide was the second reported in Loudoun County in 24 hours. Benjamin S. Fewell, 26, was found dead in his home at Purcellville early Thursday from a bullet wound officially declared self-inflicted.

'Smart' Boy Outsmarted

Danville, Va., March 28 (AP).—There was no school today—and all because a smart little boy used the telephone to advantage.

He called up a broadcasting station and gave the information that because of the snow the schools would be closed in Danville. The message went on the air. Then, the school authorities said that they knew nothing about any holiday—but it was too late to take it back.

It means one day's less holiday at Easter, said G. L. H. Johnson, school superintendent.

Hard-Luck Motorist

Winchester, Va., March 28.—Someone seems determined to give A. Lee Coble some exercise. Twice now he has been at Police Headquarters to report a tail light and two hub caps stolen.

On another visit this week he gave officers a sharp-pointed, long metal object, which he said had been placed against one of his tires. The object ran through the rubber tread, but failed to puncture the tube, Coble reported. Police are investigating.

Hospital Bans Visits

Winchester, Va., March 28 (AP). Memorial Hospital here has announced a ban on visiting, which has been restricted to husbands of obstetrical patients, because of a prevalence of influenza here.

School authorities reported yesterday a total of 267 absentees, a majority due to the disease, and Dr. Lewis M. Allen, city health officer, has ordered restaurants, hotels and soda fountains to use only paper cups until further notice.

Dr. Allen has urged the public to refrain from congregating in large numbers "unless the occasion is vitally important."

Fire Damages Park Area

Fredericksburg, Va., March 28. Fire burned over more than eight acres of the cooperative area of the Fredericksburg National Battlefield Park yesterday before it was brought under control by firemen from Falmouth, National Park Service and Spotsylvania County after a two-hour battle. The cooperative area is privately-owned land within the Civil War battlefied administered by the National Park Service. Origin of the fire was unknown.

Dr. Cornwell Moves

Fredericksburg, Va., March 28. Dr. Ralph T. K. Cornwell, chief chemist and director of research for the Sylvania Division of the American Viscose Corp., here, has been transferred to Viscose headquarters in Philadelphia, effective Tuesday. Dr. Cornwell has been associated with Sylvania since that corporation began its independent operation here in 1930. Sylvania was absorbed by American Viscose last year. Dr. and Mrs. Cornwell will live in Rosemont, Pa.

3 Years for Assault

Winchester, Va., March 28.—Beverly Patton, indicted by a special grand jury for felonious assault against Allen Putnam last September, has been sentenced to three years in the State Penitentiary. Patton entered a plea of guilty and waived a trial by jury.

Driver Fined in Death

Fredericksburg, Va., March 28 (AP).—Judge Leon M. Bazile in Spotsylvania County Circuit Court yesterday fined Garland E. Burnette, Hendersonville, N. C., $75 and costs on a plea of guilty to a charge of carless and reckless driving. Burnette had been charged with involuntary manslaughter in the death of Dr. Benjamin Meade Persinger, 43, Methodist minister of Richmond, who was killed in an automobile-truck collision on U. S. Route 1, last June 29.

Industrialist Feted

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 28. J. R. Poland, operator of a garment factory here, was given a testimonial dinner this week by about 400 workers on his 76th birthday. About 100 workers at his Charles Town branch plant also celebrated the anniversary earlier in the day.

New Church Voted

Charles Town, W. Va., March 28. Members of the Methodist Church congregation here have voted 61 to 29 in favor of building a new church. The new structure was proposed because inadequate space is available for church school ac-

FDIC Realized 30% on Sale Of Bank Assets

Richmond, Va., March 28 (AP).—A Government witness in the trial of nine persons charged with aiding in the misapplication of funds of a Fredericksburg bank testified today that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. had realized $225,000 from the sale of more than $750,000 in obligations it took over from the bank in 1945.

James W. Stevens, a liquidator for the FDIC, told a Federal District Court jury that the $750,000 in assets taken from the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Fredericksburg on January 13, 1945, included various promissory notes purported to be signed by Hugh N. Rakes, Edd S. Rakes, Lillian C. Rakes; Lakeview Dairy, Inc., by Hugh Rakes, president; Glen Dairy, Inc., by Hugh Rakes, president; Wakefield Corp., by Hugh Rakes, president; Percy H. Kellar, W. R. Gardner, H. Lamson, M. P. White, S. D. Phillips, Wyatt Tolbert, James Winkleman, C. L. Lawson and Lucas D. Phillips.

Guarantees Submitted

Assisant United States Attorney George R. Humrickhouse introduced in evidence four guarantees purported to be signed by Hugh N. Rakes, Leesburg dairyman, and one of the principal defendants in the case, assuming responsibility for the payment of numbers of the notes.

On cross-examination C. Carter Lee, attorney for Delegate Joseph E. Profit, Joseph A. Sowers and Kyle M. Weeks, Stevens testified the FDIC sale of the obligations was voluntary.

"And if they were worth more (than $225,000) that was an error on the part of the FDIC?" Lee asked.

"Yes," Stevens replied.

J. B. Morgan, attorney for Rakes and his wife, asked if there were not "considerable collateral attached to these notes," and the FDIC official replied there was "a mass of collateral," but said the value of the collateral "would have to be determined by what we sold the notes for."

Tiffany Also Testifies

Earlier, H. I. Tiffany, vice president and cashier of the Loudoun National Bank of Leesburg, testified concerning two deposits which he said were made in his bank to cover Rakes' checks which had come in for payment.

Rakes and eight others are charged with aiding and abetting William Reeves Gardner, former vice president of the Fredericksburg bank, in the misapplication of more than $435,000 in funds of the Farmers and Merchants State bank of Fredericksburg.

Ready to Wind Up Case

The Government wound its case late today with the introduction of more evidence that checks amounting to more than two and three-quarter million dollars were kited in the accounts of Rakes at four Virginia banks during a 20-month period.

With this testimony from FBI Agent John J. Mulhern, Assistant District Attorney Humrickhouse, who has conducted the four-weeks prosecution in Federal District Court, advised Judge J. Watles Waring:

"Your honor, this, I think, concludes the Government's case. However, I would like a brief time in which to examine my exhibits and see whether I have introduced everything I wish to introduce before we annuonce the case rested."

Judge Waring acceded to the request and Humrickhouse said he would be ready Monday morning to announce "the Government rests" or to continue.

Kremlin Looms Through Moscow's Lights

Associated Press Photo

SILHOUETTE IN SOVIET—A row of lights at street level silhouette the dark walls of the Kremlin in snow-covered Moscow. This is the setting prepared for current conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers

Rev. Nelson Is Dead at 76 In Winchester

Winchester, Va., March 28 (AP).—The Rev. Robert D. Nelson, 76, rector emeritus of Christ Episcopal Church here, died of a heart attack early today.

Death came to "Parson" Nelson—as he was known to friends and the congregation he served for 25 years—at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Scully 3d, with whom he and Mrs. Nelson had been staying until a suburban residence could be completed.

The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon at Christ Church with burial in Mount Hebron Cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson, a native of Fauquier County and a son of the late Rev. Dr. Kinloch Nelson, a member of the faculty of Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, and Mrs. Fenton McGuire Nelson, received his clerical training at the Alexandria seminary. He served as rector of Christ Church for about a quarter century, retired from active service last year and was succeeded by the Rev. James B. Roe of Maryland.

During the first World War, "Parson" Nelson served as chaplain a camp Lee, Va. In later years he served on many committees of the diocesan council of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. He was known as a churchman with liberal views on religious matters. He had served here as chaplain of the Conrad Hoover Post 21, American Legion, the Friendship Fire Department and the Winchester Lodge of Elks.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Sally Bruce Seddon of Baltimore; two daughters, Mrs. Stewart Bell, jr., and Mrs. Scully of Winchester; three sons, Seddon C. Nelson of Front Royal, Dr. Robert B. Nelson, jr., of Washington and Bruce K. Nelson of Charlottesville; two sisters, Mrs. Edward T. Helfenstein of Baltimore, wife of the retired Episcopal Bishop of Maryland, and Mrs. John I. Yellott of Alexandria.

Two brothers, Dr. Garnett Nelson of Richmond and the Rev. Dr. Thomas K. Nelson died several years ago.

3 Die as Train Hits Truck In Virginia

Carrsville, Va., March 28 (AP).—Three men were killed today when a Seaboard Air Line passenger train struck a Norfolk produce truck at a grade crossing here.

S. V. Butler, special officer for Isle of Wight County, identified the three victims as follows:

Willie Albert Heberlin, 49, of 133 Foreman dr., Norfolk, wholesale producer.

Thomas Melvin Davis, 35, of 300 W 20th st., Norfolk.

Charles L. Spencer, stationed at Camp Lee.

Butler said Heberlin's body Butler said Heberlein's body was identified by the victim's brother.

J. F. Duke, jr., postmaster at this Isle of Wight community, said the bodies remained at the scene pending the arrival of the county coroner, Dr. Ray Parker of Smithfield. The truck, which bore a Norfolk license plate, was demolished.

The Seaboard train, No. 13, was bound from Portsmouth to Norlina, N. C., and was slowing down for the stop at Carrsville when the accident occurred, Duke said.

$56,000 Awarded Three in Suit Over Steamship Attack

Norfolk, Va., March 28 (AP).—Three persons suing Dichmann, Wright & Pugh, Inc., steamship agents, for damages resulting from a criminal attack on a woman passenger of the Washington-bound SS Meteor, have been awarded damages of $56,000 by a United States District Court jury.

Mrs. Lillian A. Weade, 54, of Hilton Village, victim of the attack was awarded $50,000.

The jurors awarded $1000 to her husband, Frederick Weade, 60, a justice of the peace, and $5000 to Mrs. Roberta L. Stinemeyer, 55, of Washington, who shared the stateroom in which Mrs. Weade was attacked by a Negro steward. The man subsequently was executed. Michael F. Keogh of Washington, was attorney for the plaintiffs.

O'Conor Pleads For Maintenance Of Customs Patrol

Senator O'Conor (D., Md.) said that the Port of Baltimore customs general staff was reduced yesterday from 52 to 11 men at a time when the volume of narcotic and diamond smuggling is greater than at any time in the past year."

O'Conor made his statement in a memorandum to the Senate subcommittee considering House reductions in customs and other Treasury operating funds.

The Senator said the reduction in port patrolmen would leave Baltimore "wide open."

O'Conor said 34 of the men furloughed were permanent port patrolmen with "from five to 20 years or more on their job of guarding the waterfront against illicit activities."

He said 785 customs seizures in Baltimore during 1946 were valued at $315,414, with total penalties of $16,562 collected. He said annual cost of operating the patrol staff was $161,202.

"While I am in thorough sympathy with all efforts to eliminate unneeded personnel wherever it can be done reasonably," O'Conor said, "I respectfully submit that great caution should be exercised in ordering appropriations cuts which would result in seriously impairing the work of such a necessary group as the port patrol officers."

W.H. Thomas Rites Set; Race Official

Baltimore, March 28 (AP).—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for William H. Thomas, jr., president of the Maryland Harness Horsemen's Racing Association, who died Wednesday.

Thomas, who was born in Hagerstown 45 years ago, had been active in securing recent passage in the State Senate of a bill to permit harness racing in Maryland. He owned six trotting horses and was at work on plans for the next season.

He is survived by his widow and four children.

Judge Pollard Plans to Retire On April 22

Richmond, Va., March 28 (AP).—Judge Robert N. Pollard, 66, in a letter to Attorney General Tom Clark for transmission to the President, said today he will retire from the bench of United States District Court, eastern district of Virginia, on April 22.

He announced several weeks ago that he planned to retire as soon as he had cleared his court docket.

Judge Pollard will preside in the criminal session of the regular April term of court, starting April 7 and continuing for two weeks.

His retirement will vacate a judgeship created 10 years ago, and filled continuously by him, as the Richmond-Alexandria division of the eastern district of Virginia.

During the past week, delegations have appeared before the Attorney General on behalf of John J. Wicker, jr., Richmond attorney, and in support of United States Attorney Harry H. Holt, jr., of Hampton.

Earlier, friends had urged the appointment of Albert V. Bryan, Alexandria attorney, to the judgeship.

Judge Pollard's retirement will bring to a close a 43-year career in law service. Prior to being named Federal District judge, he sat for six years on the bench of the law and equity court. He was named to the Federal bench February 20, 1936, by President Roosevelt.

Comdr. L. B. Gray Rites Tomorrow At Orange, Va.

Orange, Va., March 28.—Funeral services will be held here Sunday at 4 p. m. for Lieut. Comdr. Leslie Belfield Gray, USNR, 42, who died Thursday afternoon at Little Creek, where he was on duty with the Navy.

Born at Montebello, Orange County, Va., Commander Gray attended Princeton University and the University of Virginia. He was employed in New York City until 1937 and served with the New York National Guard for several years.

In 1937 he returned to Orange to manage the Montebello Farm until 1942, when he volunteered for the Navy. He served in the Pacific theater of war until his discharge in 1946. During the Bikini bomb tests he was a staff officer on Admiral Blandy's flagship.

Active in local affairs, he was chairman of the Orange County Chapter of the American Red Cross, member of the Orange Rotary Club, County Chamber of Commerce and vestryman of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Leslie H. Gray; a sister, Mrs. Allen Gray Dunnington; a niece, Miss Allen Dunnington; a nephew, Walter Gray Dunnington, jr., all of Montebello, Orange County.

Two Men Are Held In Fatal Stabbing Of Va. Woman

Appalachia, Va., March 28 (AP).—State Police Sergt. A. R. Bryant said today there had been no new development in his investigation of the death of Mrs. James M. Tiller, about 50, who died in the Appalachia General Hospital yesterday of throat and chest wounds.

Mrs. Tiller, wife of an Interstage Railroad Co. brakeman, was found Wednesday afternoon in a culvert on the Appalachia-Norton highway with her throat slashed on both sides and six stab wounds in the chest. Removed to the hospital, she died yesterday morning after slightly regaining consciousness once but without being able to talk, hospital attendants reported.

Sergeant Bryant announced last night that police were holding a Negro suspect without charge and a white man as a material witness.

Mrs. Tiller was the mother of two children, a son with the United States Army in Germany and a daughter who is a student at the Appalachia High School.

Gas Use Cut Advised

Cumberland, Md., March 28 (AP).—The Allegany Gas Co. today asked housewives to go easy on natural gas and said gas pressure here was "down to a critical low point." The utility said gas for large industrial consumers has already been shut off in an "emergency" resulting from nine weeks of cold weather and a break in lines of the Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.

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challenge," he said.

The "ripper" went on to third reading and Senate passage seemed assured. What would happen in the House was problematical.

Collect Odds and Ends

The legislative activity as the end of the 1947 session neared was somewhat lethargic, in comparison to the situation which developed while the administration was fighting to save the 2 per cent sales tax.

With the 1948-49 budget and the administration's roads and bridge programs through the House early today, both Senate and House engaged themselves in collecting odds and ends of legislation.

The roads bill, calling for about 139 million dollars in construction in the next five years, was a 1-cent gasoline tax increase, passed early in the morning after a futile attempt to eliminate the tax boost.

Administration supporters said this would wreck the program, which contemplates a 100-million-dollar bond issue for highway improvements—distributed 50 per cent to the State, 30 per cent to Baltimore City and 20 per cent to the counties. The final vote was 105 to 15.

The act for construction of the $24,000,000 Chesapeake Bay bridge met with no opposition whatsoever. The bridge bill also provides for other construction, probably a viaduct over the Patapsco River in Baltimore.

The budget bill, calling for $219,256,000 in general and special fund appropriations in the next two years, went through the House after two unsuccessful efforts to amend it by cutting. The vote was 106 to 14, coming within a matter of hours after the Senate had approved the bulky document.

$1,000,000 Cut Likely

The budget likely will be trimmed by an overall $1,000,000 cut, since the Ways and Means Committee drafted a resolution to that effect. The Administration is understood to be behind it.

There were these developments during the afternoon session:

A bill for optional rent control in 10 counties and Baltimore City, if Federal controls are ended, survived an onslaught in the House and moved up for final passage. The Senate already has passed the bill.

The House passed and returned to the Senate for concurrence in amendments a bill to allow the Maryland Jockey Club to move Pimlico race track, and license harness racing. The House amendments deal with harness racing, fixing the limit at 50 days a year and leaving to the Racing Commission what tracks should be licensed.

The administration's $11,695,000 capital improvements bill came through against a Republican drive in the Senate and moved up for a final vote. The measure calls for a loan for needed buildings at State institutions, to be backed by a 1.1 cents property tax until 1950, when it will be 3.5 cents if necessary.

No Tax Missed

Minority Leader Kimble, in voting against the committee report, declared that "I hope this will be the last tax bill of 1947. We have the sales tax, we are increasing the income tax, we have increased the gasoline tax and now comes this tax on real estate."

"I do not think anything has been missed," Kimble added.

The Senate adopted a favorable report on a House bill to give to the State all "breakage" from race tracks. The measure, estimated to yield one million dollars a year, went through the House after a fight.

Meanwhile, from an administration spokesman came the assertion that Governor Lane is sure that the new sales tax would not be nullified by a referendum.

The 2 per cent tax received final approval this week after one of the hottest battles in years, and there were Statehouse reports current yesterday that someone might try for a referendum.

The constitution says an act of the Legislature shall go to the people for decision if there are 10,000 signers on a petition to that effect.

However, there is an exception dealing with appropriations and the spokesman said this would control in case of the sales levy.

An effort was made in 1927 to wipe out a gasoline tax increase through a referendum but the Court of Appeals defeated the referendum.

The spokesman said the administration carefully considered a referendum before deciding to support a sales tax.

Maryland News

Charles, St. Mary's County Sheriffs Criticize Board Proposal to Consolidate Local Jails

A suggestion made by the Maryland State Board of Correction yesterday that most of the county jails should be consolidated into regional prisons was criticized by two of the jail officials affected.

The board suggested that the St. Marys, Charles and Calvert County jails be included among those to be consolidated and removed from the jurisdiction of county sheriffs.

"Certain counties with low jail populations cannot possibly maintain jails that may be considered to meet acceptable standards for jail management," Board Chairman Omar D. Crothers said.

"The management of the jails should be divorced from the duties of sheriff, who is the law-enforcing official of the county and who, by reason of changes every four years, cannot be expected to learn a job which requires continuous application."

Sheriff Elmer M. Quade, head of the Charles County Jail in La Plata, said that such a proposal "would not work so good, particularly in minor cases involving only temporary detainment."

He pointed out that "very little" of his time is given to jail duties, since a resident jailer handles most of the daily routine. He also noted that an appropriation was recently approved to modernize and improve the 9-cell lockup.

Sheriff Willard B. Long, head of the 12-cell St. Marys County Jail in Leonardtown, said the proposed arrangement would be "much more difficult." "I wouldn't care for it," he declared.

He said the jail duties do "not take much of my time" since regular jailers are responsible for the operations.

The sheriff of Calvert County, Roy C. Howard, who is in charge of the 3-cell county jail in Prince Frederick, declared, "it wouldn't make much difference to me either way."

Under the board's plan, Washington, Frederick, Montgomery and Prince Georges counties, among others, would maintain their jails.

New Health Aide

Frederick, Md., March 28.—Dr. Donald J. Roop, New Market, Md., will assume his duties here as assistant county health officer on April 1, Dr. E. C. Kefauver, county health officer, announced today. Dr. Roop has been taking public health training in Anne Arundel County and is now taking a special course in Baltimore.

Pastor Gets Mr. Call

Frederick, Md., March 28.—A call has been extended to the Rev. Warren A. Breisch of Souderton, Pa., to become pastor of Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church at Middletown. If the call is accepted, the Rev. Mr. Breisch will succeed the Rev. Philip E. Saylor, who resigned several months ago to accept a charge at Elizabethtown, Pa.

Jeep Driver Drowned

Taylors Island, Md., March 28 (AP).—John McGill of Davidson, N. C., 18-year-old member of a rural electrification surveying crew, drowned today when a jeep skidded off snow-covered Taylors Island Bridge into 15 feet of water.

R. P. Hall, 28, of Charlotte, N. C., was rescued.

Young McGill was trapped in the jeep and his body was not recovered until a wrecker pulled the vehicle from Slaughter Creek an hour after the accident.

McGill and Hall were on the way from their quarters at Cambridge, Md., to continue a power line survey they have been working on several weeks.

An overnight storm left about 3 inches of snow on the 325-yard wooden bridge, which connects the island with Maryland's Eastern Shore. The jeep was near the center of the bridge when it skidded through the wooden guard rail and dropped 4 feet into the water.

McGill was employed by the Van Nort Engineering Co. of Charlotte.

Barber Bill Defeated

Annapolis, Md., March 28 (AP). By a voice vote, the Senate adopted last night an unfavorable report of its judiciary committee on a bill to regulate barbering in the State.

The Senate also recommitted to the finance committee a bill that would redefine an average weekly wage for workmen's compensation benefits. Senator Hoff (R., Carroll) moved the recommittal with the statement that the Governor had been requested to appoint a commission to study all workmen's compensation laws.

Yule Card Scene

Salisbury, Md., March 28 (AP).—The lower Eastern Shore looked like a Christmas card today as the sun shone on a countryside covered by a 3-inch overnight snowfall. Budding trees and plowed fields were clad in a powdery veil which residents said was the Eastern Shore's "most beautiful snow."

'Four-Striper' Named

Annapolis, Md., March 28 (AP).—The Naval Academy announced today the appointment of Judson Davis Langston of Tupelo, Miss., to his second tour of duty as brigade captain, the highest post held by a midshipman.

Langston formerly attended Vanderbilt University and the University of Mississippi. He received his academy appointment while attending an Army officer candidate school at Yale in 1944. The "four-striper" is scheduled to graduate in June.

Midshipman Richard W. Bass, jr., of Denton, Texas, will be task group commander in charge of 86 middies who will visit the military academy at West Point, N. Y., for the next three days.

3 Hurt in Crash

Frederick, Md., March 28.—James Edward Stuller, 22, near Westminster, was critically injured and two companions less seriously hurt yesterday when the car in which they were riding failed to round a curve on Route 32 west of Westminster. Stuller suffered a ruptured spleen, pelvis and spine injuries. Orvan James Baust, 21, near Westminster, the driver, sustained a compound fracture of the jaw, and Lester H. Deardorff, 20, near Westminster, was treated for brush burns and shock.

Clock Hocus-Pocus

Annapolis, Md., March 28 (AP).—The House of Delegates last night turned back its clock for the first time in the 1947 session.

It was 11:50 p. m. March 27 by Eastern Standard Time.

In the House it officially was 11:50 p. m. on the legislative day of March 26, this being accomplished through various recesses instead of adjournments.

At 11:50 p. m., Chief Clerk John A. Menton asked State Police Sgt. Thomas Hignutt to pull the clock back to 11:30 p. m. so the House could get on with such things as passing the Governor's highway bridge program and the budget bill.

Before debate ended, Hignutt had turned the clock back three times.

At 1:15 a. m. March 28 it was still only 11:40 p. m. March 26 by the legislative clock.

So the House adjourned for a minute, and it then was 11:41 p. m. on March 27.

To most people it was 1:16 a. m. March 28, but all this hocus-pocus has its value in the legislative scheme of things.

600 Students to Sing

Westminster, Md., March 28 (AP).—Six hundred Carroll County school children will join voices for the twentieth annual public school music festival April 25, the board of education said today. Dr. Luther W. Goodhart, associate professor of music education, New York University, will act as adjudicator.

Tag Applications Mailed

Baltimore, March 28 (AP).—The State Department of Motor Vehicles figured today it has mailed out about half of the automobile license applications expected for passenger car registration for 1947 in Maryland.

Commissioner W. Lee Elgin reported, that as of last night, a total of 225,000 applications had been sent to the owners of passenger cars, and the remainder—approximately 250,000—will be in the mail by next Wednesday night.

Elgin said motorcycle applications forms are being mailed concurrently with those for non-commercial vehicles.

Work on applications for truck and other commercial tags will start as soon as the passenger-car applications are taken care of.

Elgin reiterated a request that persons who have not yet received their applications refrain from writing or calling the department.

Reward: Reformatory

Elkton, Md., March 28 (AP).—Robert M. Winn, jr., 17, who said he hoped to get a reward for tipping off the Pennsylvania Railroad about a spiked rail at Little Elk Bridge, today got a reformatory sentence instead.

Winn was given an indeterminate sentence, not to exceed five years, in the Maryland State Reformatory, on a charge of placing the obstruction on the track himself.

The boy told Judge Floyd J. Kintner in Circuit Court that he hoped to get a reward for notifying the railroad of the obstruction, but before he got around to it, a freight train had already been derailed at Little Elk Bridge, tying up main-line traffic for two hours.

Judge Kintner told Winn he was "lucky" no one was injured in the train wreck.

Results of Dime Drive

Indian Head, Md., March 28.—A total of $1760 was raised in the March of Dimes campaign in Charles County, John H. Bloom, drive chairman, informed the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. His aides were Arthur Garner of Waldorf and James S. Duffy of Bel Alton.

Cookie Thief Hunted

Hagerstown, Md., March 28 (AP).—Somebody made off with 40 pounds of fig newtons after breaking into the National Biscuit Co. here, police said.

Delegate Gets Poetic

Annapolis, Md., March 28 (AP).—Delegate Hicks (R., Washington) became poetical in the House today in expressing what he thought of tax measures passed by the General Assembly.

Hicks introduced a resolution saying that the legislators will be "criticized most severely" for the way they voted on tax bills and therefore:

"When any member is criticized . . ., he or she, by way of defense, should recite for said critic or critics the following verse:

"Regardless of what we think or know,
"The tax collector will exact his toll,
"Who pays his tax to the king, feeds three;
"The state, his hungry neighbor and me."

The resolution went to the Ways and Means Committee.

Faricy Named Head of Rail Association

Directors of the Association of American Railroads yesterday elected William T. Faricy as association president at a reported salary of $75,000 a year.

Faricy, 54 is vice president and general counsel of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. He will take office April 1, succeeding 79-year-old R. V. Fletcher, who has been filling in since the death last November of President John J. Pelley.

It was announced that Fletcher, a long time vice president, will continue with the association as special counsel in order to conclude transportation research work in which he has been engaged.

The new AAR president is a native of St. Paul, Minn. He acted as chief counsel for all of the railroads in the national wage case of 1946. He was a one time general solicitor for the Chicago, St. Paul and Omaha Railroad. He has served as chairman of the Western council and as a member of AAR's advisory committee on Public Relations.

Mr. Faricy

Mr. Fletcher

At a news conference following his election Faricy endorsed a recent statement by Fletcher that railroad earnings should be at least six per cent "based on fair valuation of properties." The 1946 rate was less than half that figure.

When reporters drew him into a discussion of the Federation for Railway Progress recently formed by Robert R. Young of the Chesapeake & Ohio, who has sometimes been critical of AAR, Faricy commented:

"We are not looking for any fights with anyone, but we will not run away from a fight. A lot is being said about the railroads that isn't so because some of these things are only half-truths . . ."

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

New Branch Manager

James E. Allen has been appointed manager of the Washington branch of the century-old Henry B. Gilpin Co., wholesale druggists. Mr. Allen, past president and now secretary-treasurer of the Travelers auxiliary of the D. C. Pharmaceutical Association, came to Washington in 1934 from Largo, Florida. He joined the Gilpin Co. in 1940 after spending four years as sales representatives for Muth Bros. & Co.

Mr. Allen

Week's Sales Up 14 Per Cent Here

More favorable weather and Easter shoppers brought a 14 per cent increase in sales of Washington department store sales in the week ended March 22, compared with the same 1946 period.

Reporting this last night, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond added that local sales in the four weeks ended March 22 were 8 per cent larger than in the like period last year.

Regionally, store sales in the Fifth Reserve District were reported 17 per cent improved for the week and up 9 per cent for the four-week period.

Hecht Dividends Voted

Directors of Hecht Co. yesterday announced declaration of a quarterly dividend of 40 cents a share on common stock, payable April 1 to stock of record March 24. A quarterly of 93¾ cents a share on the preferred stock also was voted, payable April 30 to stock of record April 9.

More Phone Expenditures

Directors of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. approved expenditures of $3,125,150 for the improvement and expansion of telephone facilities here, bringing the total authorized to date for expenditure this year to more than $8,564,000.

An expenditure of $655,200 was approved to begin the installation of the sixth unit of dial equipment in the company's downtown center. When completed, the unit will provide 2280 subscriber lines to take care of growth and held applications.

Produce Men to Meet

Managers of the nation's fruit and vegetable markets will meet here May 14-16 to form a national association to seek improved market and marketing facilities for producers and consumers.

The meeting was called yesterday by a special committee headed by William L. Wilson, Director of Florida State Market at Jacksonville, who said he expected about 400 market managers from 30 States to attend.

T. R. & W. Reelects Heads

William M. Hannay was reelected chairman of the board of Terminal Refrigerating & Warehousing Corp., at the annual directors meeting yesterday. Clarence F. Norment, jr., was reelected vice chairman.

Directors reelected officers as follows: James J. Hughes, president; Mr. Hannay, first vice president; Fred Ophuls, second vice president; Jerry P. Johnson, vice president and general manager; Walter E. Bernd, supervising engineer; Morris W. Bennett, treasurer; Robert D. Marshall, comptroller; J. Ira Smith, manager of sales and service, and Phillip R. Vernier, secretary.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 8:30,000 shares; previous day, 1,140,000; week ago, 712,250; year ago, 1,224,620; two years ago, closed; January 1 to date, 65,632,760; year ago, 110,658,377; two years ago, 98,778,803.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, March 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
30 inds.	179.12	179.68	178.18	178.63	—0.56
20 rails	49.34	49.49	49.07	49.34	Unch.
15 utils.	36.62	36.29	35.98	36.05	+0.05
65 stocks	64.24	64.46	63.93	64.11	—0.11

Transactions in stocks used in averages to-day: Industrials, 93,200; rails, 29,290; utilities, 33,000; 65 stocks, 155,490.

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	8	72½	71½	71½	— ¼
ACF-Brill Mot	6	9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Acme Sti	1	48	48	48	— ½
Addressog-M	1	34	34	34	— ¼
Admiral Corp	1	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Air Reduction	16	35¾	34¾	34¾	— ¼
Alaska Juneau	16	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Aldens Inc	1	29½	29½	29½	— ¼
Alleghany Corp	30	4	4	4	
Alleghany pf	22	39¾	39¾	39	— 1¼
Allen Ind	10	43¾	43	43¼	— ¼
Allen Indust	1	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅛
Al Chem &Dye	5	175	174½	175	+ ¾
Allied Kid	1	20½	20½	20½	— ¼
Allied Mills	1	33½	33½	33½	
Allied Strs	25	37⅞	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	17	37	37	37	— ⅝
Allis-Ch Mfg pf	3	97	97	97	
Alpha P Cem	1	29	29	29	
Amal Leather	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Amerada Pet	7	83¾	83¼	83¼	+ ¼
Am Ag Ch Del	1	41	41	41	
Am Airlines	58	10¾	10½	10⅝	— ⅛
Am Airlines pf	1	79⅛	78½	78½	— ⅛
Am Bank Note	1	27½	27½	27½	— ¼
Am Bosch	3	14½	14½	14½	— ¼
Am Brake Sh	1	44¾	43¾	43¾	— ¼
Am Cable & R	17	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Am Can	8	94¾	93¾	94½	+ ¼
Am Car & Fdy	5	51½	50¾	50¾	— ¼
Am Car & Fdy pf	1	110	110	110	
Am Ch & Chem	1	24¾	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Am Colortype	2	25½	25	25	— ¼
Am Crystal Sug	1	22½	22½	22½	— ¼
Am Distill	10	39⅞	39½	39½	— ¼
Am Encaus Til	1	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
Am European	2	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Am Export L	4	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Am & For Pow	17	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
A & F P 17 pf	108	108	108	108	+ 1
A & F P 2 pf	5	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	1	42	42	42	
AmRide & Lea	1	7½	7½	7½	
Am Home Pr	19	27½	27½	27½	— ⅛
Am Internat	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Am Invest	11	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Am Locomot	13	26¾	26¼	26¼	— ⅜
Am M & Fdy	16	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	
Am M & Met	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Am Metal	12	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
Am Meter	41	15¼	14¾	14¾	— ⅜
A P&L $6 pf	1	122	122	122	
A P&L $5 pf	3	110½	109¾	109¾	— ¼
Am R & St S	30	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill	18	34¼	34	34	— ¼
Am Safety Raz	14	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Am Smelt & R	18	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	14	34	33¾	33¾	— ¼
Am Stores	8	28	27¾	27¾	— ¼
Am Sugar Ref	2	42	42	42	
Am Tel & Tel	22	162½	162	162	— ½
Am Tob B	20	74¼	74	74	— ¼
Am Viscose	5	52¾	51½	51½	— ¼
Am Wat Wks	15	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅛
Am W Wks pf	1	105	105	105	— ½
Am Woolen	25	41	41	41	— ¼
Am Wool pf	1	105	105	105	
Am Zinc Le&S	11	9	8¾	9	
Anaconda Cop	24	40⅝	40¼	40¼	— ⅜
Anchor H Gl	2	46¼	46¼	46¼	— ¼
Ander-Prich Oil	2	16½	16½	16½	— ¼
Armour & Co	49	14⅝	14½	14½	— ⅛
Armour pr pf	1	121½	121½	121½	
Armstrong Ck	3	50¾	50	50	— ¼
Assd Dry Gds	3	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
A T & S F	9	89¾	88¾	89¾	+1
A T & S F pf	8	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
Atl Coast Line	1	56	56	56	— ½
Atl G&W Ind	1	30½	30½	30½	— ¼
A G&W In pf	1	75½	75½	75½	
Atl Refining	4	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Atlas Corp	5	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Atlas Powder	3	66½	66½	66½	— ½
Aust Nichols	1	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Aust Nich pf	1	27	27	27	— ¼
Autocar Co	4	24	24	24	
Autom Canteen	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Avco Mfg	37	4¾	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Avco Mfg pf	2	46	46	46	— ¼
Baldwin Loco	24	23½	22¾	22¾	— ⅝
Balt & Ohio	21	14⅛	14	14	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	1	21	21	21	
Barber Asph	15	53	51¾	51¾	— ¼
Barker Bros	2	26½	26½	26½	— ¼
Barnsdall Oil	16	24¼	24	24	— ¼
Bath Ir Wks	1	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ¼
Bayuk Cigars	3	23¼	23¼	23¼	— ¼
Beatrice Foods	1	46¾	46¾	46¾	— ¼
Beech Aire	6	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Beechnut new	6	35	35	35	— ¼
Bell Aire	6	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Bell & Howell	6	20½	20	20	— ¼
Bendix Aviat	9	35¾	34½	34½	— ¼
Benef Ind Ln	1	32¾	32¾	32¾	— ¼
Best & Co	4	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Best Foods	3	32¾	32¾	32¾	— ¼
Beth Steel	13	92	92	92	— ½
Beth Steel pf	1	147	147	147	— ½
Bigelow-Sanf	1	59	59	59	— ¼
Birming Elec	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Black & Decker	3	32	32	32	— ¼
Blaw-Knox	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Bliss & Laugh	1	16	16	16	— ⅛
Bliss (E W)	2	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅛
Bliss (E W) pf	1	48¼	48¼	48¼	— ¼
Boeing Airpl	3	31½	31½	31½	— ¼
Bohn Al&Br	1	64	64	64	— ½
Bond Strs	14	32¾	31¾	31¾	— ¼
Borden Co	12	42¾	42¾	42¾	— ¼
Borg-Warner	12	43¼	43¼	43¼	— ¼
Branniff Airw	4	12	12	12	— ⅛
Bridgeport Br	18	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	11	36⅞	36⅜	36⅜	— ⅜
Briggs & Strat	2	28⅛	28	28	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers	3	46	45¾	45¾	— ¼
Bklyn Un Gas	10	39⅞	39½	39½	— ¼
Brown Shoe	3	31	31	31	
Brunswick-Bal	1	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	7	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Budd Co	36	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Budd Co pf	1	86	85½	85½	— ½
Buffalo Forge	1	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Bullard Co	2	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ¼
Bulova Watch	10	39⅞	39½	39½	— ¼
Burling Mills	83	18¼	17¾	17¾	— ⅜
Burr Add Mach	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Butler Bros	10	20	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Butte Cop&Zinc	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Byers (A M)	2	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
Calif Packing	11	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ¼
Callahan Z-Ld	15	2	2	2	
Calumet & Hec	12	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Campbell Wy	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Can Dry Ging Ale	26	28¼	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
Canad Pacific	24	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	67	67	67	— ½
Capro Inc	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	
Carpenter Stl	7	34¾	34	34	— ¼
Carrier Corp	10	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ¼
Carrier Cp pf	2	39¾	38½	39¼	+ ¼
Carriers & Gen	2	67½	67½	67½	— ½
Case (J I) Co	20	38¼	38	38	— ¼
Caterpil Trac	5	59¼	59	59	— ¼
Celanese Corp	34	20	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	2	30½	30½	30½	— ¼
Cent Aguirre	4	30½	30½	30½	— ¼
Cent Foundry	1	4	4	4	
Cent Hud G&E	4	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ¼
Cerro De Pas	2	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ¼
Cert-teed Prod	40	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Chain Belt	1	27	27	27	— ¼
Champ Paper	9	24	23¾	23¾	— ¼
Ches Corp Va	1	28	28	28	
Ches & Ohio	12	48¾	48¼	48¼	— ⅜
Chicago Corp	33	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	4	5¼	5¼	5¼	
Chi & E Ill pf	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Chi Grt West	3	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	3	13	13	13	— ¼
Chi Ind&Lou	10	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Ch M S P&P	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Ch M S P&P pf	8	3¼	3¼	3¼	
Chi & N W	4	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ¼
Chi & N W pf	4	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ¼
Chi Pneu Tool	10	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ¼
Chi Yell Cab	1	14	14	14	
Chickasha C Oil	1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Childs Co	1	6	6	6	
Chrysler Corp	10	99¾	98¼	98¼	— ¾
Cin G & E	11	26½	26¼	26¼	— ¼
Cin Mill Mch	1	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ¼
C I T Fin	4	42¾	42	42	— ¼
City Ice & Fuel	1	30¾	30¾	30¾	— ¼
City Stores	7	18	18	18	— ⅛
Clev El Illum	103	39	38¾	38¾	— ¼
Clev El Ill pf	11	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Clev Graph Br	4	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Climax Molyb	4	68	68	68	— ½
Clinton Ind	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ¼
Clinton Peabody	12	47¾	45¼	47¾	+ 2¼
Coca-Cola	1	152½	152½	152½	— ½
Colgate-P-P	12	50	49¾	49¾	— ¼
Collins & Aik	1	41¼	41¼	41¼	— ¼
Colo F & Ir	48	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Colo F & Ir pf	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Colum Br cast A	7	26¼	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Colum G & E	48	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Colum Pict	1	9	9	9	
Colum Carbon	6	32¾	32¾	32¾	— ¼
Col & S O El	6	45⅛	45	45	— ⅛
Comi Credit	4	43	42½	42½	— ⅜
Comi Solvents	18	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Com'with Edis	24	30	30	30	— ¼
Com'with & Sou	121	30	30	30	— ¼
Com & Sou pf	9	122¾	122¾	122½	— ¼
Conde Nast	4	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Congoleum-N	4	12¾	12½	12½	— ⅛
Consol Cigar	27	35½	35	35	— ¼
Cons Coppermin	10	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Cons Edison	33	27½	27¾	27¾	— ¼
Cons Edison pf	1	107¾	107¾	107¾	— ¼
Cons Grocers	20	18	17¾	17¾	— ¼
Cons Laundries	1	14	14	14	
Cons Nat Gas	5	47¾	47¼	47¼	— ⅜
Consol RR C pf	1	26½	26½	26½	— ¼
Cons Ret Strs	10	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Consum Pow	8	36¾	36¼	36¼	— ⅜
Container Corp	7	44½	43½	44	— ¼
Cont Bak	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Cont Can	4	41¾	41¾	41¾	— ¼
Cont Can pf	1	108¾	108¾	108¾	+ ¼
Cont Diam Fib	6	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Cont Ins	1	51½	50¾	51½	— ¼
Cont Motors	22	10¾	10½	10½	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	18	29½	29	29	— ¼
Cont Steel	1	19	19	19	
Corn Prod	5	67½	67½	67½	— ¼
Cornell-Dub El	2	70¼	70¼	70¼	+ ¼
Corning Glass	7	30¼	30	30	— ¼
Corn Int'nat	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Crane Co	11	38	37¼	37¼	— ¼
Cream of Wh	1	21	21	21	— ¼
Crown C & S	21	42¼	42¼	42¼	— ¼
Crown Zellerb	5	29	28¾	29	— ¼
Crucible Steel	4	33½	32¾	32¾	— ¼
Cuban-Am Sug	4	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ¼
Cudahy Pack	8	47	46¼	46¼	— ¼
Cuneo Press	1	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ¼
Curtis Pub	26	10½	10½	10½	— ¼
Curtis P pr pf	1	67½	67½	67½	— ¼
Curtiss-Wright	3	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	3	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	1	27	27	27	— ¼
Dayton Pw & L	6	32½	31½	31½	— ¼
Dayton Rub	2	20½	20½	20½	— ¼
Decca Records	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Deere & Co	28	39	38¾	38¾	— ¼
Deere & Co pf	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ¼
Del Lack & W	2	8¾	8½	8½	— ⅛
Den & RGW ct	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
D & RGW pf ct	8	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	6	37¼	36¾	36¾	— ⅜
Det Stl Corp	3	27¼	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
De Vilbiss	2	20	20	20	— ⅛
Devoe & R A	2	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
Diamond Mat	5	20½	20	20	— ¼
Diam Mat pf	1	40½	40½	40½	— ½
Diam T Mot	3	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ¼
Dist Corp-Seag	33	22¾	22¼	22¼	— ¼
Dixie Cup	1	15½	15½	15½	— ¼
Dr Pepper	2	32¼	32¼	32¼	— ¼
Doehler-Jarvis	29	37	37	37	— ¼
Dome Mines	6	36¾	36¾	37	— ¼
Douglas Aircr	7	69½	68½	69½	— ¼
Dow Chem	2	163¾	163¼	163½	— ¼
Dresser Indust	11	19¼	18¾	19	— ⅛
Dunhill Int	3	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
DuPont de N	3	190½	189	189	— 3
D W G Cigar	3	17⅛	17	17	— ⅛
Eagle-Pich	13	23¾	23½	23½	— ⅛
Eastern A E	15	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak	3	243	241	241	— 1¼

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Eaton Mfg	6	52½	52	52½	+ ¼
Edis Bros Strs	2	23½	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
Elco Prod	1	22½	22½	22½	— ¼
Elastic Stop N	11	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼
El Auto-Lite	17	34	33¾	33¾	— ¼
El Bond & Sh	1	84	84	84	— ½
El Boat pf	1	93¾	93¾	93¾	— ¼
El Pow & Lt	28	30¾	30¾	30¾	— ¼
El Pow&Lt $7pf	1	163½	162	162	— 1½
El Pow&Lt $6 pf	1	150	148½	150	— ½
El Storage Bat	1	50½	50½	50½	
El Paso Nat G	16	56	55¾	56	— ¼
Emerson El M	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Emer Rad&Ph	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Endicott-J new	1	36¾	36¾	36¾	— ¼
Eng Pub Serv	26	36¾	36¾	36¾	+ ¼
Equit Off Bldg	27	30¾	30¾	30¾	+ ¼
Erie RR	12	10¾	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Erie RR pf A	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ¼
Eureka Wms	1	58	58	58	
Evans Products	3	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Everaharp	7	30¾	30¾	30¾	— ¼
Fajardo Sugar	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼
Farns Tel &R	7	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Fed Lt&Trac	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ¼
Fed Mng&Sm	1	21	21	21	— ¼
Fed Mogul	1	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ¼
Fed Mot Truck	1	61	61	61	— ½
Federal D Strs	6	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Fidlty Trr&Mtg	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¼
Ferro Enam	1	24	24	24	— ¼
Firestone T&R	21	59½	59½	59½	— ¾
First T&R pf	1	106½	106½	106½	— ½
First Nat Strs	1	57	57	57	— ½
First Carpet	1	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ¼
Flintkote	21	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Florida Pow	7	30¾	30¾	30¾	— ¼
Follansbee Stl	74	22¾	22¼	22¼	— ⅜
Food Fair Strs	3	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Food Machin	1	22	21¾	21¾	— ¼
Foster Wheeler	1	63	63	63	— ½
Francisco Sug	1	22	21¾	21¾	— ¼
Freeport Sulph	4	46	46	46	— ½
Froedt Gr&M	1	16½	16½	16½	— ¼
Fruehauf Tra	6	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ¼
Gabriel Co	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ¼
Gair (Robert)	13	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Fairbanks Mor	84	54	54	54	— ¼
Gar Wood Ind	9	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Gar Wood pf	1	38¾	38¾	38¾	— ¼
Gaylord Cont	6	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ¼
Gen Am Trans	18	34¾	34¼	34¼	— ¼
Gen Baking	2	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Gen Cable	14	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Gen Cable 1 pf	1	44¼	44¼	44¼	— ¼
Gen Elec	45	34¾	34¼	34¼	— ¼
Gen Foods	8	43¾	42¾	43¼	— ¼
Gen Instrument	3	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Gen Motors	90	61¾	60¾	60¾	— ¾
Gen Mot pf	2	125	125	125	— ½
Gen Mot pf	4	105½	105½	105½	— ½
Gen Out Adv	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Gen Prec Eq	14	22¾	22¼	22¼	— ¼
Gen Pub Service	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Gen Pub Util	17	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Gen Ry Signal	1	28	28	28	— ¼
Gen Real & Util	1	9	9	9	
Gen Refract	3	34½	34½	34½	— ¼
Gen Shoe	1	34½	34½	34½	— ¼
Gen Tel	13	34½	34½	34½	— ¼
Gen T & Rub	3	34½	34½	34½	— ¼
Gillette Saf R	43	34¾	34¼	34¼	— ¼
Gimbel Bros	17	26¾	26¼	26¼	— ⅜
Glidden Co	5	40¾	40¾	40¾	— ¼
Goebel Brew	1	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
Goodall-Sanf	1	29½	29½	29½	— ¼
Goodrich (B F)	11	65¾	65¼	65¼	— ¼
Goody T&R pf	2	65½	65½	65½	— ¼
Goodyr T&R pf	1	108	108	108	— ½
Goth Hosiery	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Graham-Paig M	8	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Granby Con M	19	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Grand Union	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ¼
Granite City Stl	1	36½	36½	36½	— ¼
Grant (W T)	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ¼
Grayson Robin	2	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Grayson R pf	1	10	10	10	+ ½
G W N Ir O ct	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Gt Northn R pf	7	30¾	30¾	30¾	— ¼
Gt Wt West Sug	1	43¾	43¾	43¾	— ¼
Green (H L)	1	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ¼
Greenf T&D	1	36¾	36¾	36¾	— ¼
Greyhound C	17	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Grum Airc En	41	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¼
Guantan Sugar	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¼
Gulf M & Oh wi	6	12	12	12	
Gulf M & Oh pf	1	43¾	43¾	43¾	— ¼
Gulf Oil	64	43¾	43¼	43¼	— ¼
Gulf Oil pf	1	46¼	46¼	46¼	— ¼
Hamil Watch	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Hanna MA pf	1	105	105	105	— ½
Harb Wlk D & M	1	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ¼
Hayes Mfg	1	50	50	50	— ¼
Hazel-Atlas Gl	1	30¾	30¾	30¾	— ¼
Helme (G W)	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ¼
Hercules Motors	1

Mr. Green,

"OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED"

The following interchange of letters between Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, and Mrs. Elliott Dexter of Encino, California, brings into sharp focus a problem that touches all America; a problem that must be aired from every angle; a problem that demands immediate solution. To prevent distortion or misinterpretation, both letters are reprinted in full.

Not a pretty picture! Certainly not an American picture! Commenting on the Hollywood Studio Strike, the LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS said this in an editorial January 6, 1947: "This is precisely why far-sighted people have been gravely concerned over the studio strife. Month upon month they have seen the web shaking and know its vibrations are travelling far from Hollywood's tight little world of make-believe, disturbing other threads of our national life. And they know that if Hollywood's dispute cannot be settled rationally and justly there will have been registered one more serious threat to democracy's survival."

March 14, 1947

Dear Mrs. Dexter:

You make it clear in your letter dated March 4th that you either lack an understanding of the facts connected with the trade union problem which arose at Hollywood or are biased and prejudiced in your attitude toward said problem.

I was amazed when I noted that one whom I classified as possessed of a high degree of intelligence would blame me for the distressing strike situation which has prevailed at Hollywood.

The facts will show that the ones whom you praise and refer to in such a commendable way are the ones who are responsible for the disorder, the rioting, the loss of work and the strike situation at Hollywood. Now may I support that statement with the following facts.

First, when the jurisdictional strike occurred at Hollywood, the leaders of the organizations involved in the strike were summoned by me to meet with the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor for the purpose of trying to find a solution of the problem and a settlement of the differences which had arisen. These representatives responded and met with me and the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati, Ohio, during the month of October 1945. After hours of conferences and discussions, an agreement was reached on the part of all concerned—that I would appoint a committee of three members of the Executive Council to whom the jurisdictional dispute would be referred for final settlement, all parties agreeing to abide by whatever decision this tribunal would make. They did this voluntarily. They made this promise before the tribunal was even created or began to function.

In line with this agreement, I appointed three members of the Executive Council to serve as a tribunal, to investigate the jurisdictional troubles at Hollywood and to render a decision. This committee began its work, made the trip to Hollywood, investigated the situation, conducted hearings which extended over a long period of time, assembled all the facts and, after doing so, rendered a decision awarding jurisdiction to the different international unions over those employed in Hollywood. It was assumed that that would settle the difficulties and work would be resumed by those who were engaged in a strike at Hollywood. A number of the unions complied with the decision of the tribunal referred to. The members of their unions returned to work but some who had agreed they would abide by the decision of this tribunal in advance refused to do so because the decision rendered by the tribunal was not acceptable to them.

All were appealed to to abide by the decision, to carry out their agreement, to discharge their obligations and to end their troubles but instead men whom you praise, and others, refused. They established picket lines. As a result violence took place.

What has happened since was caused by the refusal of all parties to the agreement made to carry out said agreement and to abide by the decision of the tribunal which was set up and which they obligated themselves to respect.

Now, after consideration of these facts, how can you blame me for the trouble? I made provisions for settling it. Who, among those who are connected with the trouble, did anything to help settle it? Your state of mind is reflected in the question you submitted in your letter—*Have I also succumbed to the dictates of the Producing Magnates?* Surely after reading this letter and being acquainted with these facts I have submitted, you ought to be ashamed of writing me such a letter.

Very truly yours,

William Green

PRESIDENT,
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

March 26, 1947

My dear Mr. Green:

I am thoroughly ashamed—but not for the reason you indicated. I am ashamed that a man in your position of leadership should feel his hands are clean after having done what you say you did through your Executive Committee. I am further ashamed that you should be giving aid and comfort to the producers who, prior to the present strike, were reported by the Wall Street Journal as indicating they would see to it that this would be a "jurisdictional" strike.

In fact, I am more than ashamed. I am amazed—at your analysis of the situation.

The award mentioned in your fourth paragraph is known locally as the "December award." You say, "A number of the unions complied with the decision...but some...refused to do so..." But what are the actual facts? All the unions went back to work until July when the CSU unions struck for two days and at the conclusion of that time received a 25% pay increase. Interestingly enough, Mr. Walsh of the IATSE (whose "Company Union" is aided by your present inactivity) would have been satisfied with a 10% increase—and the employers certainly would have loved him for that! They could have afforded to do for him what they did for his precious predecessors, Bioff and Browne.

The facts would also appear to show that the producers were the ones to disregard the December 1945 award—and that this disregard came in conjunction with an August 1946 "clarification" of the December award. In the "clarification" the three members of the Executive Council which you appointed, Mr. Green, took 350 jobs away from the control of the producers' "company union" and reassigned them to the CSU. By refusing to abide by the "clarification", the producers created a situation wherein they were able to discharge all carpenters and painters of the CSU in a planned effort to break these democratic unions of Hollywood while at the same time affording themselves—the producers—an opportunity to claim (falsely) that they were caught in a "jurisdictional" dispute. Picket lines were placed about the studios and thousands of workers and their children about whom you ought to be sweating have been in the fire ever since.

Whatever may have been your own interpretation of the facts, Mr. Green, it probably would not have taken more than a suggestion from you to have caused the Los Angeles Central Labor Council to openly and aggressively back the strike and thus insure the success of the workers.

Furthermore, Mr. Green, whatever may have been your excuse and that of the producers for calling this a "jurisdictional" strike, that excuse has not obtained since CSU reduced its demands on January 25 to the present minimum of "signed contracts and return to work without discrimination of all on or respecting picket lines."

Nor should you continue in lofty indifference to the welfare of seven thousand film workers, who have had injunctions used against them, destroying their right to picket peacefully. Intimidation has been used, as well as beatings, kidnappings and arrests. A thousand of the film workers are being subjected right now to mass trials which make a mockery of justice. All this is a national disgrace.

Let me close with a brief reference to a report made by film industry representatives of Archbishop John J. Cantwell. This report appears in full in the archdiocese publication "The Tidings" of March 21, 1947. Here are a few highlights:

"The National Labor Relations Board, which has been erected to insure this right (the right to organize and bargain collectively), has given the unions of the CSU the right to represent their members because through elections those members chose the unions of the CSU. IT IS FOR THE WORKERS THEMSELVES TO SAY WHAT UNION IS TO REPRESENT THEM, NOT AN EMPLOYER OR A RIVAL UNION.

"The International officers of the AFL must indicate their recognition of the responsibility they possess as trade union leaders. They have obligations to their constituency and to all laboring men that flow from the trust that working men have placed in them.

"Mr. William Hutcheson, president of the Carpenters, and Mr. Richard Walsh, president of the IATSE, in particular, should do everything in their power to establish industrial peace among the workers in the Motion Picture Industry.***

"Nor can we becloud the air with cries of Communism, radicalism. It is true that Communists have tried hard to infiltrate into the ranks of the CSU. Probably some have succeeded. But the strike is not Communist inspired nor Communist directed.***

"It is urgent that the strike be brought to a close. The violence caused by both parties has been deplorable. Future outbreaks cannot occur. A permanent workable peace must be introduced into the Motion Picture Industry as soon as possible."

BE A MAN, MR. GREEN! Step forward now, today, with a public request that the producers, IATSE and the Conference of Studio Unions meet at once and settle this dispute.

You can end this struggle. Why don't you?

No, Mr. Green, I am not ashamed. Because all my life I have known and seen this type of horrible injustice against workers. I am no radical or fanatic—just a human being who feels deep moral suffering for those who have such indifferent defenders in the Ivory Towers of Power and Money.

May you see light before it is too late!

Yours sincerely,

Nina C. Dexter

Just for the record, Mr. Green — This advertisement is not financed by the strikers, nor by the CIO, nor by the Communists, nor by any organization. It is paid for by me and me alone, because I am ashamed of you! The workers, the clergy, and thousands of citizens here, have worked day and night for labor in this struggle. These are your people, Mr. Green. They are putting up a great fight. But you are not—you are not in there pitching. Now it is my turn to be amazed at your "high degree of intelligence" when confronted by such grave and avoidable misery.—Nina C. Dexter, 5035 Louise Ave., Encino, California.

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Coal And Safety

It is a wry consolation to the widows of the 111 coal miners who died in the Illinois explosion to know that conditions in the mine of the Centralia Coal Co. had been condemned by the State Bureau of Mines. As recently as March 18 an Illinois inspector reported the presence of safety hazards and cited failure of the operators to correct previously noted deficiencies. One object of the investigation voted by the Senate certainly should be to determine precisely *why* these recommendations and those of an earlier Federal inspection had not been put into effect.

As we commented Friday, a large part of the immediate responsibility in the disaster must be shouldered by the Federal Government, which was in nominal possession of the mine. But the failure to insist on proper safety observance is also a failure of the State of Illinois. For, unlike the Federal Bureau of Mines, which has only advisory powers, the Illinois Bureau of Mines has enforcement authority. The State has the right to compel compliance with recommendations of its inspectors. Unfortunately, in Illinois as elsewhere, the State Bureau of Mines is not divorced from politics. It appears to be a repose for patronage seekers, and a controversy is now raging over alleged political abuses by some of its functionaries. Under these conditions—conditions avoided in large part by enlightened civil service laws such as operate in Pennsylvania—it is hardly surprising that enforcement of safety rules has been subordinated to other considerations.

Nor in the last analysis can private operators and the United Mine Workers themselves escape a share of the blame for the tragedy. Over many years the operators have been notoriously lax in self-police, and their short-sightedness is as apparent as ever in this disaster, regardless of the Government's technical supervision of the mines. And although the UMW has actively protested failures to observe safety rules, had it exerted even a small measure of the same vigor it has used in paralyzing the country in strikes, it could have commanded attention. We hope the Senate investigation will expose all these factors, and, moreover, that it will make specific proposals to eliminate future neglect. If we are ever to have peace in the coal industry, a prompt end must be put to the outrageous irresponsibility which the present case so graphically reveals.

Loyalty Probe

How many of the men and women who work in our Federal civil service are agents of the Comintern? How many are guilty of treason or have advocated violent revolution? How many, to apply the lowest possible common denominator of disloyalty designated by the President, are even affiliated with any of the organizations which the Attorney General in his infinite wisdom may consider subversive? We do not know. And nobody else knows, either. This is why the President has ordered a general investigation. Public officials who go around asserting that no more than 5 per cent, or 15 per cent, or any other per cent of Government personnel are due to get the axe are talking through their hats—and very dangerously indeed. The estimates are preposterous on their face, of course. To speak of purging 5 per cent of the Federal workers is to speak of finding about 100,000 persons disloyal to their country. We do not believe that 5 per cent of 5 per cent of this number can fairly be so catalogued.

It all depends, to be sure, on how the Attorney General selects his list of subversive groups. The epithet "Communist-front" has been applied by members of Congress to the Progressive Citizens Association, the American Civil Liberties Union, and even the whole of the CIO. If the Attorney General should choose to adopt such standards, it is possible, of course, that he would find everyone in the country out of step but Mr. Rankin. We have no reason to suppose that he would incline to such absurdity. Nevertheless it seems to us a matter of elementary justice that his *index expurgatorius* be made public so that the country as a whole may scrutinize it and judge its validity.

Organizations change in character. The Communists make much noise in some and now and then gain positions of control. But this is not an immutable condition. Useful organizations can be reclaimed from Communist control by united action on the part of their patriotic members; and it scarcely makes sense to designate as disloyal those who remain within a group for the express purpose of driving the Commies out of it. The boards of reviews provided for in the President's order ought to be scrupulous in weighing affiliation with "subversive organizations" as evidence of disloyalty. The concept of guilty by association is still, happily, an odious one to the American people.

Mr. Austin's Report

It would have been better, as we noted at the time, if the action we propose to take in the Near East had been communicated to the United Nations when the President sent his message to Congress. But better late than never. Mr. Austin's report to the Security Council is a model of sobriety and restraint. A pledge is given that, in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter, the United States will immediately register with the United Nations copies of agreements connected with the execution of the American program.

As Mr. Austin says, "it is by combining national and international action of both immediate and long-range character and aimed both at the security and economic aspects of the problem that the members of the United Nations can advance the cause of collective security." It so happens that the Security Council already has implicated itself in the border troubles in Greece. Our action was directly related to this act. The Council's Balkan Commission is now on the spot, and the members will soon be on their way to Geneva to compile their report. Mr. Austin recommends that the commission leave representatives in the border area during the time both of the preparation of the report in Geneva and of the Security Council's consideration of it. This, as Mr. Austin says, is of the "utmost importance"—a phrase that *The Post* itself used when advocating such a course. It is, furthermore, implicit in the resolution setting up the Balkan Commission that the commission should continue in existence until the Security Council either disposes of the Greek case or acts to terminate the commission's existence.

The report—or one of the reports—of the border commission will no doubt confirm the threat to Mediterranean peace which aroused our Government into action. The Greek case is supported by impartial eyewitnesses. Greece has supplied ample documentation of incidents which have as their object the sundering from Greece of a region extending as far south as Mount Olympus. No fewer than 174 frontier incidents have occurred since the beginning of 1946. They are divided among the borders as follows: 108, Albania; 32, Bulgaria, and 34, Yugoslavia. Evidence taken under oath from Greeks testify to the existence of a main organization which works through special camps in the three countries where the guerillas are trained. The heart of the intrigue appears to be Boulkes camp in Yugoslavia, from which the Balkan Commission, let alone the newspapermen, have been barred.

Yet the three countries harboring this activity insist that the Greek strife is of a purely internal character. Their rebuttals of the Greek documentation to the contrary take the usual form of a counteroffensive against the Athens government. The only way they can hope to establish any case at all is, obviously, to cooperate with the commission by giving it a free rein of investigation.

This could likewise be said of the Russian member of and his friends on the commission. They appear to have been as obstructive as Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. Tilts between the American member and his colleagues, in consequence, have been numerous. The American member, Mr. Mark Ethridge, publisher of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, happens to be a former member of the editorial staff of *The Post*, and we can vouch for his investigative zeal in behalf of knowledge and truth. He seems to have been working under trying conditions. These have not been lessened, it is said, by the unreliability of the secretariat that Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, put at the commission's disposal. This aspect of the commission's problem may be illuminated when the commission hands in its report or reports.

Meanwhile, Mr. Austin's suggestions to the Security Council should get (but doubtless will not) quick consideration. Not only does he recommend a continuing on-the-spot commission; he proposes "that Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania agree on a system of border-control regulations." The idea is not new in Balkan history. From 1903 to 1912, when the first Balkan war broke out, the Macedonian frontier was patrolled by an international gendarmerie made up of Swedes, Swiss and Dutch nationals. This was in the days preceding world organization. If there were any desire for peace among Russia's satellites, let alone any wish to live up to their obligations under the United Nations Charter, the Austin recommendations would be promptly approved. This country, however, can afford to take no chances in a dispute that at any moment might confront the world with an accomplished fact which would be next door to war. This is a clear case which calls for preventive action in behalf of the world's peace.

Missing Person

Late last week the dreary news routine of war threats, terrorist conspiracies, spy menaces, floods, famines and Hollywood divorces was interrupted by a curious little mystery in New York City, which might be entitled *The Disappearance of Langley Collyer.*

Homer and Langley Collyer were two old men and members of a once-prominent New York family. They inhabited a large, ugly, old-fashioned brownstone house on upper Fifth avenue, a sadly deteriorated neighborhood which forms part of the district now represented in our national affairs by the redoubtable Mr. Marcantonio. Exactly how long these brothers had lived there together is not clear, but it was a long time, and certainly far beyond the memory of any of their neighbors, most of whom are relatively recent arrivals from other parts of the world, principally Puerto Rico. The windows and other apertures of the house were elaborately barricaded, and the only person besides the brothers ever known to have entered the place in nearly 40 years was an employe of the gas company who, reinforced by a court order, a city marshal and a detail of police, came to remove an ancient gas meter. Since about 1928 the Collyer house had been without even such contact with the world as is represented by water supply and electric current.

Last Friday the police received a telephone call from an informant who gave his name as Charles Smith and told them there was a dead man in the Collyer house. The condition in which the police found the place is beyond description. They tried one entrance after another only to find their passage blocked by dense and wholly impassable barricades of old newspapers, packing boxes and ancient tin cans cunningly tied together with bits of twine. A front door was smashed in to no avail. A ladder truck of the fire department was summoned, but it was found impossible to force open the boarded windows. After two hours' labor a policeman managed to enter through a second-story window from which he reemerged presently to report he had found a body, which was afterwards identified as the remains of Homer Collyer. Langley Collyer, who is now believed to have been the man who notified the police, was nowhere to be found.

So there's the mystery; but of course there's nothing unique about it. Elderly recluses of both sexes whose curious patterns of life conform in some degree to that of the Collyers are to be found in the decaying neighborhoods of almost all large cities, but they seem for some reason to be especially numerous in New York and Brooklyn. Nearly all these cases are characterized by the same fear of robbery or intrusion, the same disposition to dispense with the most elementary creature comforts, like lighting and water and cooking, the same mania for collecting worthless litter. Some say it's really a form of senile dementia. The question is what, if anything, ought to be done about them. The man who has identified himself as the Collyers' lawyer says they had as much right as anybody else to live their lives the way that seemed best to them. Perhaps he is right. One thing is certain: without such people, life would be much less interesting for the neighbors.

Economy And The BLS

We do not profess to know just how much of a reduction could have been effected in the appropriation for the BLS without serious impairment of its usefulness. But there is no doubt that the 2.3 billion dollars allotted to it under the appropriation bill passed by the House on Monday—about 35 per cent of the amount requested—will necessitate a drastic curtailment of the statistical work and of the various studies currently being carried on. To show the arbitrariness of the cut a reduction of one million dollars in appropriations was lopped off by an amendment from the floor, offered by Representative Schwabe. That amendment was passed without debate, barring a single futile protest from Representative Fogarty.

Officials of the BLS are now trying to determine, after the event, what portions of their working program can be salvaged to permit them to operate on the proposed restricted financial basis. That of itself is sufficient to condemn the methods that have been followed. Granted that economy is always a painful process, and that somebody is bound to be hurt when the pruning knife is wielded, Congress should at least have advance information on which to form an intelligent judgment concerning the desirability of specific cuts.

Does the House know, for example, that the proposed BLS cuts will result in a more restricted commodity coverage for wholesale price indices and great reductions in the number of industry group indices which are exceptionally useful to employers? Is it aware that the cut will mean discontinuance of all monthly national and city consumer price indices showing changes in cost of living items, and substitution of quarterly indices? Collection of food prices also will be put on a quarterly instead of a monthly basis and obtained from a much smaller number of cities. State and area employment and payroll statistics will also have to be discontinued. Productivity and unit labor costs indices will be restricted, and direct productivity reports, based on reports by representative firms in selected industries, will be dropped, as will studies of foreign labor conditions and policies, prices and cost of living in foreign countries. These are only some of the more important statistical activities that will be affected.

Information of this kind will, we feel sure, be increasingly needed to assist in formulating wage and tariff policies and in furthering collective bargaining. If Congress wants this information to be both comprehensive and reliable, it must be prepared to pay a good deal more than the BLS service cost in the days when prices were lower and the demands on the BLS much less exacting. In our opinion the economies that might be effected by crippling its activities are far outweighed by the indirect gains resulting from keeping it functioning efficiently.

What happened to the Bureau of Labor Statistics last Tuesday affords a typical example of the difficulties and danger of permitting the Committee on Appropriations to have the last word in determining whether or not the Government is to continue to do certain services for the people. The work of the Appropriations Committee would be better done if it took into account the views of committees that know more about the subject matter covered by specific appropriations and are better able to gauge the effect of economy plans.

"I Thought Your Friend Couldn't Stay Long"

Letters To The Editor

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and address of the writer, though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. Contributors are limited to one letter a month. No communication can be returned.

"Appropriation Sabotage"

In his letter of March 26, Charlton Ogburn would have us believe that Representative Keefe and his fellow Congressmen may be endeavoring to render the Labor Department a public service by the admittedly "desperate" device of denying appropriations for the salaries of Ed Warren, Conciliation Service chief, and his top conciliators.

The Post should be warmly congratulated for its forthright editorial of the same day, pointing out that such a device is a form of dictatorship which could completely annul the separation of powers principle and introduce a form of tyranny never before known in this country.

Mr. Ogburn is in effect arguing that because the Secretary of Labor was unconvinced by the arguments raised against Warren by certain members of Congress, Congress has a right to blackmail the Secretary of Labor. A year and a half ago, the President's Labor-Management Conference was unanimously in favor of a "strengthened" and "reorganized" Conciliation Service. This mandate Warren was apparently following to the expressed satisfaction of the Labor-Management Advisory Committee to the Conciliation Service as indicated in this committee's report of March 8, 1946.

Yet, the Secretary of Labor is now offered the choice of expelling Warren or seeing the Conciliation Service reduced to the absurd position of having no leadership and virtually no money.

This situation is serious not only because it destroys one of the principal bulwarks of industrial peace—the United States Conciliation Service—but because it points up the ease with which a man's good reputation can be wiped out overnight by indiscriminate pinning upon him of the Communist label by Congressmen with axes to grind and votes to catch.

The President has taken steps to eliminate Communists and fellow travelers from Government service but has given the accused a fair chance to protect and defend his name. As much cannot be said of Congress. It is a sorry state when good American citizens become afraid to speak their minds for fear of persecution by Congress and resulting economic retaliation and yet that is what is happening here today. Let our congressional zealots beware lest they fail to see the forest for the trees, and in trying to expose Communists reduce our democracy to a state of fear and suspicion which will surely destroy it. AGNES S. WOLF.

Washington.

"Ostrich Economy"

I want to express my appreciation of Malvina Lindsay's column of March 22 entitled "Ostrich Economy." It deserves to be reprinted and read widely, for the ideas are sound and the whole article well-phrased and convincing.

It suggested to me another angle for indiscriminate budget-slashers to consider: We want Americans to believe firmly in our Government and way of life, and we want to persuade the peoples in other countries that our system is good and deserves adoption. Is it not absurd to expect to accomplish these aims by reducing the standards of health, education, housing, welfare, etc?

The cheapest insurance against any "subversive elements" here, and the best argument we could give to the peoples abroad, would be to increase the appropriations for all Government services that make life healthier, pleasanter, more decent and more secure for the average person. I think then we could cut down our armaments expenditures safely enough and thus balance the budget and reduce taxes also in due course.

J. K. W.

Washington.

False Economy

The House has cut the Internal Revenue appropriation by 30 million dollars, and it will be necessary for the bureau to lay off approximately 8000 employes. This will effect a "saving" of about 3 million dollars in salaries, and is just one of the retrenchments forced on that bureau. However, testimony at the committee hearing disclosed that dropping that many trained employes would mean an actual bona fide loss of taxes collected, both back and current, of from 100 million to a billion dollars.

Do the voters "back home" know about this false economy? If there ever was a case of killing the goose that lays the golden egg, this is it! G. R. C.

Washington.

Aid to Greece

Congratulations on your fairness in publishing in your issue of March 25 on the editorial page the letters of Messrs. Wesley M. Bagby and R. L. Roberts against the Greek and Turkish loans. This was all the more remarkable because your own editorial endorsed a policy that was the opposite.

C. MERVYN YOUNG.

Wynnewood, Pa.

Army Messes

"Change the name of Arkansaw—no neveh, sah!"

Now comes George Mardikian, caterer, who after looking over Army feeding in Europe tells the Army and the world that the Army should drop the word "mess" from its lexicon.

"Substitute," says Mr. Mardikian, "the words 'breakfast, dinner and supper.' They sound better because 'mess' means something messy."

Mess, according to Webster, is from the Old French *mesa*, which derives from the Latin *missus*, meaning a course at a meal. There are five definitions relating to the meal and food before Webster refers to mess as a confused or disagreeable mixture of things.

Mess, in both Army and Navy parlance, means more than food. It means also the men who eat together. But Mr. Mardikian should have known that meals in the Army have always been called breakfast, dinner and supper. This applies to the garrison mess as well as to the combat ration.

Mess has always been mess in the Army, and it is my guess that it always will be. To abolish it would mean rewriting the dictionary and a century of military tradition. Improve the mess, yes. But call it cuisine, or some other fancy name. Fawncy that!

Which reminds me of the civilian secretary who once ordered the Navy to stop using the words "port and starboard" and substitute, therefore, "left and right." Did the Navy do it? Can a leopard change his spots?

Easier, much easier to change the name of Arkansaw.

W. M. HINES, SR.

Arlington.

Supreme Court Behavior

Senator Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has suggested that the only way Congress could broaden its powers over the justices of the Supreme Court, without a constitutional amendment, would be to define the term "good behavior." All our Federal judges hold office during "good behavior" and not for life, as some people think.

Article I, Section 3 of the Constitution provides that "the Senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments." Article II, Section 4 provides that: "The President, Vice President and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors."

I am informed that numerous complaints have been lodged with the House Judiciary Committee against the Supreme Court or certain members of that court. I am advised that the House Judiciary Committee has a large number of bills (about 1300) pending before it. In such an emergency, the House should, by proper resolution, appoint a special committee to investigate all judges (Supreme and District) where serious charges have been made. The judges are entitled to be exonerated if they are innocent and are, therefore, entitled to a hearing.

Our Supreme Court Justices take two oaths, one to support and defend the Constitution, another to administer justice to the rich and poor alike, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States. If a judge violates the Constitution or the law, he violates his oath of office; and if he knowingly violates his oath of office, under criminal law, he is guilty of the crime of perjury, which would seem to be a "high crime or misdemeanor" as defined by the Constitution. If he knowingly sanctions the violation of the Constitution by a lower court judge, he is guilty of violating his oath to support and defend the Constitution.

If the justices of the Supreme Court are guilty of substituting their own personal opinions of what the law should be, instead of following the law as they find it, they are guilty of embezzling and prostituting the power of the court, as well as violating their oaths, and are therefore subject to removal for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

If the justices of the Supreme Court sanction the violation of the law and a miscarriage of justice, they are guilty of violating their oaths, and, if they conspire to deprive a citizen of his constitutional and legal rights "under color of law," they are subject to fine and imprisonment, under Section 20 of the Criminal Code, which would subject them to removal from office. If they refuse to hear and correct a case where the Constitution and the law have been violated, by such refusal they sanction the violation and are guilty of violating their oaths of office and subject to removal.

On the subjects above discussed, Chief Justice Marshall, speaking for the Supreme Court, in the old case of Cohens vs. Virginia, 6 Wheaton, p. 265, said: "We have no more right to decline the exercise of jurisdiction which is given, than to usurp that which is not given. The one or the other would be treason to the Constitution." And later, the Supreme Court, in the case of U. S. vs. Brown, 206, U. S. 208; 51 L. Ed. 1046, said: "The words of the statute are preemptory and must be obeyed . . . but whatever the consequences, we must accept the plain meaning of plain words."

The above citations from the Supreme Court afford a striking contrast to the attitude of some of the present Justices of our Supreme Court, as illustrated in numerous cases, the latest being the portal-to-portal case.

I admire Senator Wiley, but what is needed is action by the House Judiciary Committee or a special committee, which would render unnecessary any definition by the Congress as suggested by Senator Wiley.

WADE H. COOPER.

Washington.

Campus Pioneering

By *Malvina Lindsay*

Student Veterans

PROOF that young Americans are made of sterner mental stuff than many of their critics have imagined is being given at the colleges where about 1,100,000 war veterans are enrolled.

Almost daily some college authority speaks out in praise of the class records these young men are making—often under stress of penny pinching, baby tending, lack of privacy in which to study, and heavy loads of outside work. A report on student veterans soon to be issued by the United States Office of Education is expected to testify further to the former GIs' thirst for knowledge.

However, it is not generally realized that the girls married to nearly one half of these student veterans have also proved their mettle. In many colleges the married veterans, despite their outside responsibilities, are making better records than the single ones. (At the University of Wisconsin the score in grade points was 1.80 for married, and 1.62 for single veterans.)

The wives of these youths deserve much of this credit. For so determined are they that their husbands shall attain that great American goal, a college education, that they take on drudgery and sacrifice in a spirit worthy of America's pioneer women.

THESE YOUNG couples, living in trailer camps, quonset huts, reconditioned barracks and hospitals, and servicemen's regimented villages, often have come from homes of comfort and security. They have passed up the immediate jobs, which would give them easier living, for the long, hard struggle for college degrees and the professional training that they believe will bring them eventually more satisfying and productive lives.

Living on their $90 a month allotments plus what they can make on the side—if jobs are obtainable—they have watched living costs mount steadily in the last year and their grocery bills daily become more frightening. Wives have taken jobs at clerical work, teaching, selling, nursing, whatever was available. Men have worked at what they could find, even though this meant studying further into the night.

Many of these couples have children—with more on the way. For these young people are living boldly and confidently in this uncertain world. A wife often works up to the time of a child's birth, spends the minimum of time in a hospital ward, and then is back in her cramped quarters cooking, washing, fixing baby formulas, perhaps doing part time clerical work at home, helping with a husband's typing or research. Later she is likely to be taking her turn at the manual work in one of the many cooperative nursery schools these young women have started in their college communities.

NEXT YEAR this veteran enrollment is expected to meet its peak, with probably 1,300,000 students. Since many of these take technological courses that require long study, the big outflow of veteran graduates will not get under way until the early 1950's.

What then? There are some predictions of a deluge of naive, hopeful veterans with college degrees, fated to meet cruel disillusionment when they find their diplomas are not the magic passports to jobs, money, success they had expected.

Yet there were alarming predictions made when GIs began to flock to college. These innocents, it was said, had romantic ideas about college. They would soon tire of study, or not be equal to their courses, and quit or flunk out by hordes.

But they didn't. They have stuck it out better than the nonveterans, and generally made better grades. They have gone at their studies and their personal problems with industry and courage. This gives hope that whatever kind of world they face when they finish college they will be equal to it.

"Miss Flagstad"

Your most interesting editorial of March 23 "Miss Flagstad" moves me to the following observations:

She returned to Norway via Germany in 1941 when the Nazi terror was in its full foul flower in her native land. During her stay there she lived with her husband, Henry Johannesen, who was a member of the Quisling Party. Her voice was never lifted in protest against the Nazi atrocities. In interviews with the American press she recently stated that "one could not speak against the Germans while they were in power in Norway." Countless others did.

As a great artist she was not above politics. The question was indeed not one of politics, but one of life itself. There were no political parties in Norway during the war. The men, women, and children of Norway were faced with mortal danger and 98 per cent of the population stood up as best they could against it; the remaining 2 per cent constituted the Quisling Party. Miss Flagstad may not have been a collaborationist, but she lived for five years with one of the most notorious Nazi entrepreneurs of the land—her husband. It seems to me that these facts invite conclusions of such a nature that the crux of the matter no longer is whether we should encourage "the bitterness and vengeful spirit engendered by the war," but rather whether civilized people can afford to cover up cancerous growths by wishful thinking.

Now, in retrospect, we had better not deviate from the straight line of basic morality and democratic decency if we desire to keep our house in order. A. N.

Washington.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Sales Talk And Strategy

WHILE THE Administration will in the end be supported by Congress, the way in which it chose to present the case for intervention in the Middle East has certainly not strengthened its hand. The case itself is a very strong one. Indeed, it is unanswerable as regards the vital interests of this country and to bring nearer a general settlement with the Soviet Union.

Lippmann

But the real case, on which the decision to intervene is based, was announced in hot generalities and has since then been defended by disclaimers, denials, apologies, and assurances which have done little but confuse the issue.

THE REASON for intervening in Greece and Turkey is that of all places in the world they are the best suited strategically for the employment of American military power to check the expansion of Soviet military power. The power of the Soviet Union is in its inexhaustible reserves of infantry capable of pressing upon its wide land frontiers in Europe and Asia. There is no other power or group of powers capable of mobilizing the troops to hold, much less push back, the masses of the Red Army on land. The power of the United States is on the sea and in the air: this kind of power can be exerted to check the Red Army only if it can be brought within striking distance of the vital centers of the Soviet Union.

The obvious and the unique strategic approach, as all history proves and the Russians are most keenly aware, is across the Black Sea to the Ukraine and the Caucasus. The entrance to the Black Sea is in the Eastern Mediterranean through the Aegean Sea and the Dardanelles, that is to say between Greece and Turkey.

IF AND WHEN there is a general settlement with the Soviet Union, this strategic gateway should be neutralized so that the Russians cannot come through it to expand to the south, or the Western powers pass through it to dominate the Black Sea. But until there is a general settlement, it is necessary to close the gateway to the Russians and to keep it open for ourselves. This strategic advantage provides the only way we have of opposing the immense preponderance of Russian power everywhere else, in Germany, in Eastern Europe, in the Balkans, toward Iran, Afghanistan, India, and on the vast land frontier with China.

Insofar as we are able to exert American sea and air power in the Black Sea, we have the means of checking the advance of the Red Army westward into Europe. We are on its flank and in its rear, and we are able to maintain a balance of power, without which serious diplomatic negotiation is impossible.

WE CANNOT expect the Kremlin to like this. But the Kremlin will understand it. It will say, and it may believe, that we intend to attack the Soviet Union once we are established within reach of its most vulnerable region. The answer to that is for the Russians to engage in serious negotiations for a Middle Eastern and a European settlement. The fact that we are capable of attacking them, as they are capable of attacking on the European continent and in Asia, will make the negotiation a serious negotiation.

As yet there has been no serious negotiation. These interminable wrangles are not a negotiation, and the reason they are not is that the Red Army cannot be argued out of the positions it holds, nor the Soviet presure everywhere else checked by plugging up all the holes in the line.

A balance of power has to be reached in which the capacity of the Soviet Union to strike is balanced by our capacity to strike. Then Marshall will be able to negotiate with Stalin about the main issues instead of having to debate with Molotov about the details.

I AM NOT suggesting that the Administration should have put the matter in these bare terms. But diplomatic language can be quite plain and explicit without ceasing to be diplomatic. In this instance it would have meant saying plainly that we shall intervene in Greece or Turkey by giving them a special guaranty of their security until there is a general settlement. That is what we are doing. It will not make the Russians any less angry to say so clearly than it does to put it out by innuendo and with large vague generalizations which arouse passion without crystallizing the definite issue.

Then, we should not have got ourselves snarled up with considerations that have nothing to do with the basic decision. We should not have had to make this look like a relief operation. Plainly it is not a relief operation, certainly not in Turkey. We should not have had to embarrass ourselves with talk about "democracy", when obviously the present Greek government is one of the poorest exhibits we could have selected, and Turkey, while it is a self-respecting state, is certainly not a democracy. We should not have had to pretend that this was not intervention when in fact we are proposing to conduct the Greek government.

THE REASON why the case was presented in generalities as an ideological crusade, and then in detail as an operation of relief and rehabilitation is, so far as I can make out, because the White House and State Department thought they could not "sell it" on its merits.

They believed the American people are not adult enough to support a strategic action designed to make effective a diplomatic policy, and that the right decision had therefore first to be spiced up to attract their attention, and then watered down and sugared over to meet their doubts. I think the Administration was wrong, and that it would be having less trouble if it had not thought it had to be smart.

THE ADMINISTRATION may, as Keynes once said of Lloyd George after the last war, "judge rightly that this is the best of which a democracy is capable—to be jockeyed, humbugged, cajoled along the right road" and that it must be "the method of modern statesmen to talk as much folly as"—they suppose—"the public demands and to practice no more of it than is compatible with what they have said." But there are a good many signs which indicate that the American people have learned more out of the experience of this war than the tacticians in the White House and State Department have realized.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"I hate to see our gas bill this month—he read the meter and ran away saying 'We're rich!—We're rich!'"

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Meat-Ax Surgery

WE ARE beginning to see the consequences of meat-ax economy. We are getting policy legislation by way of crippling budgetary cuts. It is a method calculated to produce the utmost confusion and uncertainty.

Childs

The first victim to come off the House operating table is the Department of Labor. On the surface it looks as though the cut in that department's appropriation was reasonable enough. The appropriation requested was, in round numbers, 103 million dollars and the cut was nearly 13 million dollars. But when you examine the figures more closely, the real nature of this reduction becomes evident.

Of the total amount asked for the Labor Department $71,728,000 goes to the States to pay for State Employment Services. It pays jobholders in the States. This entire amount was approved by the House Appropriations Committee. So the cut of nearly 13 million dollars comes out of the 32 million dollars which the Department of Labor asked for its normal operation.

As a taxpayer you may think, "Well, what of it? There are too many Government employes anyway." The Bureau of Labor Statistics in the Labor Department was cut originally 40 per cent, and then another 20 per cent was added on the floor of the House. The BLS may seem a pretty remote little segment of the bureaucracy, and therefore the average citizen won't give much thought to this example of the way the meat ax works.

ACTUALLY the BLS is tied into the Nation's industrial economy very closely. The cost-of-living index compiled by BLS is relied upon in hundreds of union contracts to determine when wages shall go up in accord with increases in the cost of food and rent.

The operating organization of the United States Employment Service was cut 80 per cent. The heaviest slash fell on that part of the service charged with seeing that Federal funds going to the States for welfare purposes are spent under certain nonpolitical standards. Here, too, it looks as though Congress was perfectly willing to let the States do what they want with money out of the Federal till.

The idea of withholding funds from the Conciliation Service in order to get rid of Edgar L. Warren, head of the service, is the wrong way to go about that kind of change, if the change should be made. Experts outside the Government have recently testified to improvements in the service which Warren has brought about during the last year. If he is to be fired because of the color of his hair or the kind of neckties he wears, he should at least be given a chance to state his case.

With 5300 back cases to be cleared, the National Labor Relations Board has had its appropriation cut in half. This means that plans to clean up back cases will go overboard and that the present staff will be cut. It is one way to emasculate the Wagner Labor Relations Act without ever voting on it.

THE CHIEF mover in this economy drive is Chairman John Taber of the House Appropriations Committee. Even those Government officials who have felt the full force of Taber's angry bark respect his integrity. They recognize his honesty of purpose.

Taber is trying to cut the Government back to the scale of an earlier America. In that earlier America, economic power was not centralized to anything like the degree it is today. We were still relatively isolated from the rest of the world.

It might be highly desirable to go back to that earlier America. Thinking back to that time, we remember it as a simpler era when values were not as confused and complicated as they are today. But it is fairly obvious that we can't go back to it merely by cutting the Government in half. The centralized economic power would still be there. So would the tangled skein of our relationship with other nations and other peoples.

The effort to cut the Government down to the scale of that earlier America can produce disastrous consequences in our highly complex, industrialized society. We now have a debt of 260 billion dollars that cannot be reduced by saving on Government candle-ends. It can be met and reduced only in a flourishing, expanding economy in which Government is recognized as having a definite place.

Moscow Poker Game

By Barnet Nover

Who Holds The Best Hand?

THE TEHRAN, Yalta and Potsdam agreements, now published in their entirety for the first time, make melancholy reading in the light of the present international situation.

NOVER

Each in turn, these agreements aroused high hopes. Together with the Moscow Declaration of 1943 and the United Nations Charter which the same Big Three powers took the initiative in drawing up, they laid the foundations for something resembling a peace of understanding.

Certainly, had those agreements been lived up to in letter and spirit, the world today would now be on the high-road to peace.

The best we can hope for under existing circumstances is only a continuing truce out of which, with luck, real peace may ultimately emerge.

WE CAN LEAVE to future historians the task of assigning the exact degree of blame for the failure of the hopes that men lived by during the war. They will, no doubt, take into account the fact that the Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam agreements were made in the midst of war and were, to a very considerable degree, influenced by military considerations.

It is now easy to say, for instance, that the far-reaching concessions made to Russia to get her into the Pacific war should never have been made since Japan would have been defeated just as thoroughly and just as speedily without Russia's help as proved to be the case with the Soviet Union a last-minute participant.

At the time of the Yalta conference, in February, 1945, Germany had not yet been knocked out of the war and the Western Allies were still suffering from the shock of the Battle of the Bulge.

Moreover, the outlook in the Pacific was, outwardly, not as bright then as it became a few months later. At the time, the Joint Chiefs of Staff were still convinced that victory over Japan could not be won without an invasion of the Japanese mainland that might result in heavy casualties.

The concessions made to Russia regarding the Kuriles, South Sakhalin, Port Arthur, Dairen, the Manchurian railways and Outer Mongolia were designed to save American lives by bringing Russia into the war.

Russian intervention proved unnecessary. But given the Soviet Union's expansionist proclivities it is questionable whether, had those concessions not formally been made by the other powers, Russia would have refrained from moving in on Manchuria, the Kuriles and South Sakhalin anyway. Nor is there any way we could have stopped her.

THE IMPORTANT fact at the moment is not that concessions were made to Russia but that so many of the commitments which Russia entered into at Yalta and Potsdam turned out to be dead letters.

That has proved true of the agreements regarding Poland, the satellite states of the Balkans and Germany, to cite but a few.

Only a specialist in the strange workings of the Muscovite mind, and even he only with great reservations, can speak with assurance as to just what prompted the Soviet government to treat its Yalta and Potsdam obligations as cavalierly as it did.

Whatever Russia's motives, it is questionable whether, in the long run, the advantages she gained by acting as an anarch will begin to compare with the costs to her of such cynical conduct.

SOONER OR LATER, as the men in the Kremlin must have realized, it was bound to result in a hardening of the American attitude toward the Soviet Union, with this country throwing its great weight into the scales against her.

The Truman program is for Moscow the handwriting on the wall. That is why, contrary to the violent polemical outbursts against the United States by the Soviet press and radio, the attitude of Russia's leaders, as manifested at the Moscow Conference, has been more circumspect, even more moderate, than at almost any previous conference.

The fact is that the men in the Kremlin realize that in the poker game being played in the Soviet capital, the United States holds the better hand. They can be under no illusion that General Marshall will be bluffed out of it.

The most potent card we hold is the fact that while, though not without cost, the Anglo-American economic arrangement in Germany can be made to work, the maintenance of a separate Russian zone means increasing difficulties and mounting costs to Russia.

This does not mean that we can look forward either to an early or to an unconditional capitulation by her to the Anglo-American program for economic and political unification in Germany. It does mean that in the game of patience at which the Russians were so adept in the past, the advantages are now with us.

50 Colleagues Talk Turkey With Boykin

By the Associated Press

Alabama venison and wild turkey were on the menu yesterday as Representative Boykin (D., Ala.) entertained more than 50 Congressmen and Government leaders in the speaker's dining room.

The venison and turkey came from Boykin's plantation at McIntosh, Ala. The menu also included Alabama wild rice.

Among the guests were the Alabama congressional delegation, Speaker Martin (R., Mass.), Majority Leader Halleck (R., Ind.) and the minority leaders, Representatives Rayburn (D., Tex.) and McCormack (D., Mass.).

Mayors Visit Truman

Mayors William O'Dwyer of New York and George W. Welsh of Grand Rapids, Mich., conferred with President Truman yesterday but declined to say what about.

Cluett, Peabody Head Calls On President

By the Associated Press

Chesley R. Palmer, president of Cluett, Peabody & Co., Troy, N. Y., called at the White House yesterday for what he termed "a visit just to discuss old times."

"The President was one of my customers," he told reporters.

Palmer said he was manager of the big shirt and neckwear company at Kansas City, Mo., when Mr. Truman operated a haberdashery store there.

Italo-American Masons Will Attend Services

Members of the Italo-American Masonic Club will attend Palm Sunday services at 10:55 a. m. at the Italian Baptist Church of the Redeemer, Kirby st. and New York ave. nw. The Rev. Olindo Marseglia, assistant pastor, will preach a sermon in English on "Thy Kingdom Come."

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

The Picture's 'Framed' And Its Plot Twists Are an Artistic Joy

IT IS STILL THE WOMAN who pays, and pays, according to "Framed," current screen attraction at the Metropolitan.

In the case of the glacial young blonde involved in the film play tautly fashioned by Ben Maddow from a story by Jack Patrick, it was coming to her.

Barry Sullivan

This icy Paula Craig, masquerading as a roadside waitress, was in cahoots with the absconding bank vice president, who had cached a "hot" quarter of a million in her safety deposit box for the two of them to enjoy at some remote spot when the proper time should arrive.

That time was expected to arrive when they had succeeded in finding a "double" for Banker Stephen Price who could be conveniently nudged over a cliff in an automobile, identified as Price and thus leave the way clear for a clean getaway, with nobody left to be prosecuted for the defalcations.

When Mike Lambert roared into town on a brakeless truck, thus incurring the disfavor of the law and seriously marring an old prospector's jalopy, he was their boy!

A preliminary step was for Paula to bail Mike out of jail, get him pie-eyed drunk and stimulate love. That came off strictly according to blueprint until the love began to turn real and Mr. Price's plans began to encounter difficulties—the imminence of the bank examiners and the business partnership between Mike and the victim of his destructive driving. Mr. Price made the tactical error of turning down Jeff Cunningham's application for a loan to work a fich vein of silver.

Hits Fast and Hard

From that point on, "Framed" is a vigorous, direct and punchy melodrama, bulwarked with more than one unexpected plot twist and fortified by several able performances.

As in the case of most dramas of love and violence, its story is by no means airtight, but it serves every essential purpose of swift and occasionally exciting and suspenseful entertainment. Columbia has given it a thoroughly adequate, but in no sense pretentious, production and Richard Wallace has directed it intelligently and briskly.

As the ostensible victim of the title, Glenn Ford contributes a starkly relentless portrayal of a young mining engineer down on his luck, but alert enough to discern the difference between the true and the false in affairs of the heart—if anyone concerned in the pictured events had a heart.

It may jar a bit on some delicate sensibilities when Mr. Ford turns the gal he thought he loved in to the police for robbery, murder and a few minor counts, but in that regard "Framed" is a more logical drama of retribution than most. Ford, by the way, gives the piece something of the flavor of a "cops-and-robbers" thriller by being his own detective and doing most of the police department's work on his own.

Deep-Freezer Femme

In the opposite role of Paula, Janis Carter plays with utmost poise and no warmth. That, however, is largely in character. It would be interesting, nevertheless, to see this tall and composed young actress thawed into the contours of a character a little less frigidly and complacently grim.

As Jeff, the scapegoat miner, Edgar Buchanan turns in one of his characteristically taciturn performances, with Barry Sullivan handicapped by the meager development accorded the role of the conscienceless absconder. In the brief part of Mrs. Price, Karen Morley restores familiar talents to a screen that has not seen so much of them of late. The supporting roles are adequately assigned.

In the thought, perhaps, that "Framed" is merely a good, but not a big picture, it has been surrounded on the Metropolitan's new bill by a considerable variety of short subjects.

"Speaking of Animals" is an ambulatory examination of the livestock on a farm, in which the animals deliver quaint comments on the lives they lead. "Sweet and Low" is a Technicolor musical item, in which a private costume barty takes on the proportions of a brief revue, and the "News of the World" fittingly rounds out a program of engaging diversification.

For Immediate Note

The only Allen Ludden talk on Maurice Evans' "Hamlet" and its genesis in the Pacific war area still available to the public will be delivered this afternoon at 2:30 in the east basement of St. Matthews Cathedral. Miss Ann FitzHugh, of the Study Guild Catholic Library, will introduce the speaker . . . To accommodate record-breaking crowds attracted by the revival of "Les Miserables," costarring Fredric March and Charles Laughton, the Hippodrome Theater today will open at 10 a. m. The regular 1:45 p. m. opening hour will be observed throughout the remainder of the second week of the run . . . Auditions for an American Veterans Committee musical revue to be presented in May will be held today and tomorrow, 3 to 6 p. m., at the Community Education Center, 935 G pl. nw. . . . St. Paul's Players tryouts for roles in "Dear Ruth," at Walsh House, 2020 Massachusetts ave. nw., 8 to 10 p. m., Monday . . . "Three Gifts," a 38-character monoplay, will be interpreted and sung by Maurice Schwartz in Cafritz Auditorium, JCC, tomorrow night at 8:15, under the auspices of the Wladimerets and Region Social Aid Society . . . Deanna Durbin and Tom Drake, in "I'll Be Yours," will be next week's screen attraction at Loew's Capitol, replacing "My Brother Talks to Horses," previously announced . . . Jackie "Butch" Jenkins will engage his equine friends in conversation at some later date.

Time-By-the-Fetlock Note

That will get you over the weekend.

The Gallup Poll

Income Tax Rate Is Too High, 54% of Public Now Think

By George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., March 28.—A majority of voters who filed an income tax return two weeks ago say they think their tax bill is too high.

This is in sharp contrast to feeling about income taxes during the war, when nine out of every 10 income tax payers said they thought the amount of their taxes was fair.

In measuring attitudes on this matter, the Institute had field reporters ask:

"Do you consider the amount of income tax which you had to pay as too high, too low, or about right?"

The replies of voters who filed income tax returns on March 15:

Too high	54%
Too low	*
About right	40
No opinion	6

*Less than 1 per cent.

It would thus appear that, in spite of the strong urgings of Administration leaders not to reduce taxes, the public is in a mood for some reduction of their tax load.

This doesn't mean that people would rather have their taxes reduced than carry out our obligations in Europe. A large majority have only recently been found favoring the Truman proposals in relation to Greece.

The public has, moreover, shown itself in favor of balancing the budget rather than reducing income taxes, if it came down to a choice between the two.

What it does mean is that people are taking a more "normal" view about taxes. During the war they were willing to make the necessary sacrifices to win the war—among them the payment of high taxes. Now that the war is over, there is less reluctance to "gripe" at the tax burden.

Although there is not a lot of difference in thinking on the question among the various occupational groups, the tendency among professional people, business people and white collar workers interviewed in this survey is to show more dissatisfaction with present taxes than is the case with farmers manual workers.

Proportionately more Republicans than Democrats take a dim view of their present income tax bills. This is shown as follows:

	Dems.	Reps.
Taxes too high	51%	57%
Taxes too low	*	1
Taxes about right	43	37
No opinion	6	5

*Less than one per cent.

Fleischman's Yeast Claims Modified

Standard Brands, Inc., notified the Trade Commission yesterday that it has discontinued advertising Fleischman's yeast for "direct human consumption and health purposes."

The organization made the statement in reply to a commission charge of misrepresentation "concerning the thereapeutic properties of the product, the Trade Commission said.

Such advertising, the Commission said the organization reported, was discontinued in September, 1946.

Senate Passes Bills Easing Ship Inspection

The Senate yesterday passed and sent to the White House two bills providing for suspension of navigation and inspection laws under certain circumstances.

One measure extends suspension of the laws until December 31 in the case of some 15 vessels operated by the War Department under Maritime Commission charter.

The other bills waive compliance, at the Coast Guard's discretion, for all American-flag vessels for a year beginning April 1.

BARNABY
Hmm. That's a detail that slipped your Fairy Godfather's mind—HAVE you the cash on hand, Orville, to purchase the boy's mother a new washing machine . . .?
Not exactly, Jackie . . . But I could repay her kindness in a jiffy by giving her a tip on the sixth race at—
ORVILLE!
Hush. Barnaby is present. Besides if we haven't the money we can earn it . . . After all where there's a will there's a way.
Hmm. Be reasonable. You're not saying we should earn the money by going to work . . . Are you?

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

ELMO

BUT GENTLEMEN! NO ONE IS ADMITTED TO THE WEDDING WITHOUT AN INVITATION!
OLD MAN NUGGETS GONNA STRIKE IT RICH!
LOOK! THE DIVINING ROD SLAPPED RIGHT UP AGAINST THE BRIDEGROOM!
THAR'S GOLD IN THAT YOUNG PUNK!
SHE CHECKS CLAIM
I'M HAVIN' CLAIM
YOU GUYS MUST BE AFTER THE WATCH I SWALLOWED FIVE YEARS AGO!
OTTO NUGGETS CLAIM

LEONARD LYONS

Among My Souvenirs'

New York, March 28.

A PARIS ENVELOPE in which I had brought a red tie from Paris, I wore it only once, at the Stork Club. Damon Runyon expressed his admiration for it. When he repeated his admiration, I understood — and told him the tie was his, that I would present it to him at 4 a. m., after I had finished a round of the night clubs . . . I started to leave and told Runyon that I'd be back at 4. "Okay," he said, then pointed to the spotless red tie and admonished me: "But don't eat."

Damon Runyon

A REEL OF FILM, with G. B. Shaw as the subject. I photographed him at his home, on the eve of his ninetieth birthday. Three days earlier the London papers had front-paged his announcement that he had just posed for a birthday newsreel which was his farewell appearance before a movie camera. Never again, Shaw vowed, would he pose for a movie . . . When we met again we spoke of the movie I had taken of him the year before. "What's in that bag you're carrying?" he asked. I told him it was my movie camera. We went outside and I began to photograph him. He started to walk away. His neighbor told me: "Stop. He's walking away because he doesn't want you to take pictures" . . . "Nonsense," said Shaw. "I'm walking to provide action. The trouble with amateur movies is that the subject poses as if for a still camera. I'll provide the action. You shoot."

A CUSTOMS DECLARATION made at LaGuardia Field. I asked the Customs Inspector: "If I don't have enough cash, will you accept my check?" He shook his head and insisted that my check would be unacceptable. . . . I suggested that the passport issued to me by the State Department should be sufficient identification to make a check acceptable. . . . "Cash," said the inspector. . . . Another passenger, John D. Rockefeller 3d, was standing beside me. "If Mr. Rockefeller indorses my check," I asked the inspector, "would you deem it acceptable?" . . . "No! Not even Mr. Rockefeller," was the inspector's ruling, which made me feel better.

AN ITEM about W. L. White going to Russia, accompanying Eric Johnston. It was after this trip that White wrote the controversial book, "Report on the Russians" . . . Mr. and Mrs. White were quite disturbed by my item—and for good reason, I later discovered. The correspondent had just bought a new life insurance policy. Its cancellation by the company—after the publication of the news of his trip—was averted only by his payment of a $500 extra premium.

A NOTE from Betty Grable, about an apartment . . . A few days earlier our eldest son, George, had reported that Miss Grable was living in our apartment house. He said that one of his friends at school had told him so . . . "George, why do you believe such silly things?" said my wife, who looks out the window first before responding to a "Fine morning" greeting. She lectured him about checking idle rumors and warned him that if he wished to become a newspaper man he'd have to learn to disregard mere hearsay . . . The next day Mrs. Cheiman, who operates the corner newsstand, told us: "Have you heard about your new neighbors? They just bought some papers from me. Betty and Harry James. They moved in yesterday, for the summer."

AN INVITATION to a Christmas party held in the New York Post city room. There for the first time I met a proofreader who had been reading proof on my column for almost a dozen years. One of his colleagues asked him: "So you finally caught up with Lyons! What do you think of his column?" . . . The proofreader replied: "Too many commas."

Nats Wallop Pittsburgh, 17 to 8

This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

THAT BIG FOOT protruding from the mouth of Baseball Commissioner "Happy" Chandler is his own, clumsily put there by one of his latest utterances, newly revealed. Baseball, he will have you know, wants no part of the Federal legislation seeking to punish bribe takers and fixers of sports events.

POVICH

Chandler gave the brush-off to Congressman F. Edward Hebert, of New Orleans, who introduced the first antibribery bill covering sports events. He declined an invitation to testify in favor of the bill at this week's Capitol Hill hearing, in contrast to other sports leaders who eagerly indorsed it. Clark Griffith, a man in Chandler's own business and a champion of clean baseball long before the fledgling commissioner discovered the game, gave emphatic support to Hebert's bill as a long-needed protective measure.

Chandler's reaction was: Leave baseball out of it; we don't need your protection and, anyway, baseball is not subject to Federal regulations. He indicates the antibribery laws are all right for football, basketball, racing and other sports, but that baseball is a game apart, with the alertness of the Commissioner's office making it invulnerable to a fix.

I learn all this from the correspondence between Hebert and Chandler. I dislike reading other people's mail, but it was dropped into my lap yesterday with permission to print it.

ON JANUARY 27, CONGRESSMAN HEBERT advised Chandler of the impending antibribery legislation and wrote: "Because of your prominence in the position which you occupy, I am asking you for your help. Will you please indicate whether or not it would be agreeable with you to appear before the cognizant committee in support of the legislation when it is considered? . . .

"I am enclosing a copy of this bill and hope I can solicit your active aid and support in its passage. I believe that recent occurrences in the world of sports make it imperative that some action be taken. While I would prefer to see those in charge of sports handle the matter themselves, I have come to the conclusion that this is wishful thinking because of the practical obstacles involved.

"I believe that the best, most effective approach to the subject is through Federal legislation. I am convinced such a measure is entirely constitutional as it was drafted by the Department of Justice at my request. However, the constitutionality is something not to be questioned or determined at this time. Let the crook, the chiseler or the cheat who is arrested and charged under the law challenge its constitutionality and then let the courts decide.

"When we try to shoot an intruder in our homes we do not test the weapon for its effectiveness. We use it to learn its worth. I believe it is logical to take the same procedure in this instance."

CHANDLER'S REPLY TO THAT letter said: "Baseball, according to the laws of the country, is not considered interstate commerce, and therefore is not subject to Federal regulations. I reply on the case of the Federal Baseball Club of Baltimore, Inc., plaintiff in error, vs. National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, United States Supreme Court, May 29, 1922.

"I note that you say 'while I would prefer to see those in charge of sports handle the matter themselves, I have come to the conclusion that this is wishful thinking.' . . .

"Baseball has for a great many years, through the Commissioner's office, handled its own affairs. There has been no major scandal in baseball since the organization of the commissioner's office more than 25 years ago, and I believe that baseball is perfectly able to continue to handle its own affairs.

"There is, of course, no one of us who can or would say that he is against cleaning up sports wherever such cleaning up is needed and, of course, there is not one who is not against the giving and taking of bribes or fixing athletic contests. We have had a magnificent record in the major leagues with respect to the conduct of players."

MR. HEBERT, who apparently does not think we have had a magnificent record in the major leagues with respect to the current commissioner, made this reply to Chandler on February 18:

"I was very disappointed in your reply in connection with my antibribery bill. Regardless of what you as commissioner or the club owners do to control members of their own association, there is absolutely nothing that you or baseball can do to punish gamblers and individuals who bribe or attempt to bribe professional athletes. I hope you will reconsider your expression in connection with this legislation. . . .

"As to whether or not my enclosed legislation would be constitutional is certainly a matter of opinion. . . . There is nothing to indicate that the decision handed down in 1922 would hold water in 1947. So many laws have been passed since that time and such revolutionary thinking has occurred in our own courts that I am certainly not convinced an individual could not be prosecuted successfully under a Federal law prohibiting bribery or an attempt to bribe. . . .

"As far as I am concerned a scandal is a scandal and the recent developments in the Evangeline League in my own State of Louisiana means as much to those people in that part of the country as the Black Sox scandal did to the entire baseball world. . . . I think that you would be further interested to know that you, and you alone of the more than 20 notables in sports that I addressed my communication to, has taken the stand which you have taken."

Zale-Rocky Bout Sought

New York, March 28 (U.P.).—Matchmaker Larry Atkins of Cleveland today offered a guarantee of $200,000 to Middleweight Champion Tony Zale and Challenger Rocky Graziano for a title fight at the Cleveland Stadium in early June.

Atkins said he regarded a return bout between these two boxers who staged "the fight of the year" at Yankee Stadium last September as the most attractive match that could be put on now in any division. He added, "that includes anything in the heavyweight class, too."

Atkins said he was empowered to make the $200,000 offer by Promoter Bob Brickman, wealthy Cleveland attorney. He said Zale and Graziano could split the $200,000 any way they desired, but that it probably would be divided with $133,000 going to the Champion and $67,000 to the challenger.

Atkins stressed that in addition to this guarantee the two fighters would have the privilege of taking 60 per cent of the net gate in case the percentage exceeded the guarantee.

With ringside tickets topped at $30, Atkins figured on a gross gate of $500,000 to be paid by a crowd of approximately 30,000. He pointed out that radio and television officials had indicated to him that the receipts for airing the bout probably would approach $100,000.

Late Thursday Sports Results

BASEBALL

Washington 6 ..... Philadelphia A's. 2
Detroit 7 ..... Buffalo 2
St. Louis Cards 2 ..... Cincinnati 1
Pittsburgh 7 ..... St. Louis Browns 1
Boston Red Sox 5 ..... N. Y. Yankees 4
Chicago Cubs 8 ..... Cleveland 6
Chicago White Sox 10 ..... Sacramento 3

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Maryland 9 ..... Drexel 3

SCHOOL BASEBALL

Woodrow 4 ..... Eastern 3

YMCA BASKETBALL

Portsmouth 76 ..... Detroit 41
Carlton St. (Brooklyn) 58 .. Tarentum (Pa.) 52

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 2 ..... Boston 1
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 2 ..... Buffalo 1
U. S. LEAGUE PLAYOFFS
Dallas 5 ..... Omaha 2
Tulsa 2 ..... Fort Worth 1

PRO-BASKETBALL

Philadelphia 69 ..... C. Rapp 72

Field of 58 In 'National' Race Today

Aintree, England, March 28 (AP). A rodeo-sized field of 58 jumpers—barring last minute scratches—goes to the post tomorrow in the gruelling Grand National Steeplechase, with an Irish wonder horse the favorite and the lone American hope given an outside chance.

From all over England, fans by the hundreds of thousands were heading for this annual Lancaster county capital of racing. With the first warm sun in days sapping the moisture from flooded Aintree today, police were looking for the greatest crowd of them all—larger even than last year's 250,000 to 400,000—for this 103d running of the world's toughest horse race over the world's toughest race course. The route is so rugged, in fact, that four horses have been killed over it in the past two days.

Becker's Brook Takes Two Victims

Aintree, England, March 28 (AP).—The field in tomorrow's Grand National Steeplechase was cut to 58 today when Mrs. C. Gaskell's 100-to-1 shot, Wish Me Luck, was killed while running in the Liverpool Foxhunters' Steeplechase over Aintree's stiff course.

Lucky Time, which was not entered in the National, also was killed today at the Becker's Brook jump, which, with two horses destroyed in the Stanley Chase yesterday, boosted the toll taken by the tough four-mile, 856-yard course to four horses in two days.

And all over England, too, the regular horse-players and the once-a-year bettors were laying their sixpence and their pounds on their choices, all the way from mighty Prince Regent to the 100-to-1 "Miracles." From the Irish Sweepstakes to the cliffs of Dover, there is hardly a pub or a club in the British Isles without a pool on the ancient classic—an institution as strong here as 4 p. m. tea.

Third Last Year

For most of them, the strong, solid choice was the Irish "Prince" from James V. Rank's barn—a 9 to 1 favorite to get even for his third-place finish of a year ago over the fierce 4 miles, 856 yards and 30 jumps. Then, bothered by riderless horses, he took the lead within sight of the wire, only to falter against the stretch surge of John Morant's Lovely Cottage, whose recent training has made him only a 33-1 shot to repeat.

There was little, if any, support for the lone American hope, Refugio, California-bred pride and joy of the Middleburg (Va.) horsewoman, Mrs. Frank Adams. Last, next to last and fifth in his three British outings, the refugee from the selling plater ranks of Mexico's Tijuana—where he once ran with a $700 price tag on him—was 50 to 1 and higher in this largest field since the 100-to-1 shot Gregalach beat off 65 other starters 18 years ago.

There were some few long-shot "stabbers," though, who had the gray galloper hooked up in the "spring double" with Jockey Treble, the 100-to-1 outsider who won the Lancashire mile earlier this week.

If Refugio should do the impossible, he would be only the second American bred, owned and ridden horse in history to wave the Stars and Stripes over Aintree. Only Man O'War's husky son, Battleship, accomplished it before him—nine years ago—although Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's Kellsboro Jack in '33, A. C. Schwartz's Jack Horner in '26, and Rubio, bred by the famed James B. Haggin in California, all had American connections.

Bricett Improved

There had been some doubt about the north-country hope, Bricett, who sports a string of three victories. But his injured leg was reported sound, and he was back in betting favor at 25-1 tonight in the final callover at the Victoria Club of British bookmakers, which saw nearly one million dollars passed into the books with the prospects of better weather and footing.

This made him third choice behind Prince Regent, who was brought over from Ireland only a few days ago after winning two straight there, and Revelry, another Irish leaper, from the barn of J. T. Doyle. A "tip" for weeks, Revelry probably will have Irish Danny Moore, rated by many as the best rider in the United Kingdom, in the saddle, and was made second choice at 18-1.

Five of last year's six finishers are slated to be in the starting field. In addition to the 12-year-old Prince Regent, who will be loaded with a 175-pound top-weight burden, and Lovely Cottage, who will carry 157, they are the mud-running Jack Finlay, second a year ago but only a 55-1 shot in tonight's final callover; Dorothy Paget's Housewarmer.

A Tribute From Tinker

Orlando, Fla., March 28 (AP).—Joe Tinker, last survivor of the famed Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance double play combination, said today baseball had lost one of its greatest players in the death of Johnny Evers.

Convalescing at a nursing home here from a leg amputation, Tinker recalled the ups and downs he and Evers had while playing for the Chicago Cubs from 1902 until 1912.

"During two years of our relationship on the playing field we never even spoke to each other," Tinker recalled. "However, we were the closest of friends when we weren't on the ball diamond."

Nats Have Won Eight, Lost 5

New York, March 28 (AP).—The World Champion St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago White Sox boast the best exhibition baseball records in the National and American Leagues, respectively, not including today's games.

Manager Eddie Dyer's dashing Red Birds have won 11 out of 14 games for a .786 percentage, highest in either major circuit while Mentor Ted Lyons' Pale Hose have captured 13 out of 19 games for a .684 percentage, best in the American League. The Washington Nats have compiled a 7-5 record.

(The standings (including "B" games):

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Overall W	Overall L	Inter-league W	Inter-league L	Intra-league W	Intra-league L	Pct.
St. Louis	11	3	6	3	5	0	.786
*Brooklyn	19	6	4	3	1	2	.760
Pittsburgh	12	7	7	4	2	2	.632
†Chicago	11	6	5	4	0	2	.647
Boston	11	9	6	5	4	3	.550
New York	8	7	5	4	0	0	.533
Cincinnati	8	9	5	6	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	4	9	2	4	0	2	.308
Totals	84	54	40	33	14	14	.609

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	13	6	4	3	3	2	.684
Boston	9	6	6	2	3	3	.600
Washington	8	5	1	1	4	1	.616
Detroit	11	7	7	3	2	4	.579
New York	19	16	7	7	3	4	.543
Cleveland	8	12	4	7	2	3	.400
St. Louis	8	13	6	9	0	4	.381
Philadelphia	6	15	2	9	4	1	.375
Totals	81	76	33	40	22	22	.516

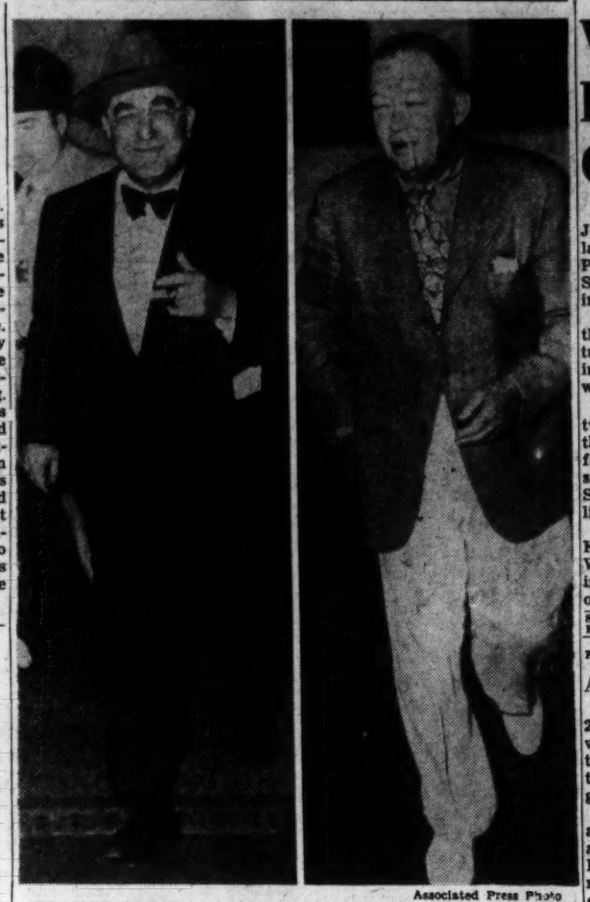
*Brooklyn also has played two ties.
†Chicago also has played one tie.

East-West Play In N. Y. Tonight

New York, March 28 (AP).—The current basketball season comes to an end tomorrow night with the playing of the annual Herald-Tribune All-Star game in which a squad of senior collegians from East of the Mississippi River plays a similar squad from West of the father of waters.

The West squad, which averages 6 feet 3 inches in height, is a slight favorite to avenge the 60 to 59 setback its 1946 counterpart suffered a year ago. The Westerners are coached by Hank Ida, Oklahoma A. & M. mentor, while Nat Holman of Cony, is tutor of the Eastern brigade.

EAST		WEST	
Cronin (Penn.)	L. F.	Hoffman (Purdue)	
Cryne (Conn.)	R. F.	Ramsey (Bradley)	
Borkoff (St. J.)	Center	Rocha (Oreg. St.)	
Lord (Villanova)	L. G.	Vance (Illinois)	
Tannenbaum (NYU)	R. G.	Wilkinson (Iowa)	



Associated Press Photo

BRANCH RICKEY (left), president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Larry MacPhail (right), president of the New York Yankees, enter a hotel at St. Petersburg, Fla., yesterday for a hearing before Commissioner A. B. "Happy" Chandler on slander charges filed by MacPhail against Rickey

Caps Close Regular Season Tonight in Clash With Rebels

Coach Red Auerbach's Eastern Division Champion Washington Capitols close their Basketball Association of America regular season at Uline Arena tonight when they meet Cleveland's Rebels at 8:45 o'clock.

In an opening game at 7:30 o'clock, a return game sends Tuffy Leemans' Amvets, manned by George Washington University basketball aces, against Clifton Liquors.

The Caps, meanwhile, will eagerly await returns of tonight's other association games involving the Western Division leading Chicago Stags and the Steamrollers in Providence, and the St. Louis Bombers and Boston Celtics in St. Louis.

A win for Chicago or a loss for St. Louis would earn the Stags the Western Division title, and qualify them for the right to meet the Caps in a seven-game championship series opening at Uline Arena next Tuesday and Thursday nights, April 1 and 3.

Cleveland, third place team in the Western Division, will bring back two of pro basketball's greatest stars in Ed Sadowski, 6-foot 7-inch former Seton Hall All-America center, and Kenny Sailors, two-time former University of Wyoming All-America.

Terps, Navy Open Season

By the Associated Press

The college baseball season in Maryland gets rolling today, with Navy taking on the University of Vermont at Annapolis and Maryland engaging Rutgers at College Park.

The Terps officially opened the season on a bright note Thursday when they pounded Drexel for a 9-3 win.

The big question is batting power as Navy opens its season against Vermont, an old rival that was forced to pass up the Middies during the war because of transportation difficulties.

Coach Max Bishop isn't too worried about hits as long as he has Captain Andy Frahler on the hill or in left field, but he's been able to dredge up no high-powered replacements in the outer garden when Frahler is holding down the pitching chores.

Frahler won six and lost none last year and Bishop has in big Ronnie Burton another ace flinger. Burton, who won seven and lost one last year, got the starting nod against Maine.

Navy plays 21 games this season, two more than formerly.

The Maryland-Rutgers fracas is wide open. Drexel hardly constituted a test for the rebuilt Old Liner aggregation. Rutgers is not exactly famous for strong baseball clubs, but the New Jersey visitors may come up with a surprise at College Park Saturday afternoon.

Bowie to Refuse Jobs to Officers Of New Union

Bowie, Md., March 28 (AP).—Bowie's management announced today it will refuse employment to the officers of a newly organized union of clerks and cashiers who operate the mutuel machinery at Maryland's four major race tracks.

L. Edward O'Hara, assistant general manager of the track, said there will be no prejudice against rank and file members of the union. He reported many of them have applied for jobs at the Bowie spring meeting which opens Tuesday.

Charles S. Robson, president of the Mutuel Employes Protective Association, on Wednesday presented O'Hara with a set of demands for a working agreement, including a provision that 85 per cent of the Mutuel Employes hired at the track be members of the union.

O'Hara refused the demand and spokesmen for Havre de Grace, Pimlico and Laurel also indicated they would refuse such a demand.

What's On Today

BASKETBALL

Cleveland vs. Capitols at Uline Arena, 8:30 p. m.

AMVETS National Tournament playoffs at American U., 8 p. m.

BASEBALL

Washington vs. St. Louis Browns at Miami.

TRACK

Quantico, American U. and Catholic U. meet at Catholic U.

Wyrostek's Homers Beat Cards, 8-7

Clearwater, Fla., March 28 (AP).—Johnny Wyrostek cracked out two late-inning home runs today as the Philadelphia Phillies nipped the St. Louis Cardinals, 8 to 7, in 11 innings.

Wyrostek hit a four-bagger in the ninth to tie the score and turned the trick again with one out in the eleventh to provide the winning edge.

Earlier, Ron Northey had blasted two homers to keep the Phils in the running after the Cards rapped former teammate Al Jurisich for six runs in the fifth inning. Dick Sisler's three-run homer highlighted the Cardinal rally.

However, Tommy Hughes and Ken Raffensberger handcuffed the World's Champions from then on in as the Phils picked away at the offerings of Howie Pollet.

St. Louis (A)	000 301 200	6	11	2
Philadelphia (A)	010 231 23x	12	20	0

Kramer, Biscan (6) and Schultz, Helf (6); Flores, McCahan (6) and Rosar.

A's Defeat Browns

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 28 (AP).—The Philaledphia Athletics went on a 20-hit rampage today to trounce the St. Louis Browns, 12 to 6, in an exhibition baseball game.

Pete Suder, with a home run and two singles, led the Mackmen assault on Jack Kramer and Frank Biscan while veteran Sam Chapman and Rookie Dick Adams each chipped in with three safeties.

The Brownies' big inning came in the fourth when Billy Hitchcock slammed a three-run homer to give the Missourians a temporary 3-1 lead.

St. Louis (N)	000 160 000 00—7	10	0
Philadelphia (N)	000 140 011 1—8	16	2

Dickson, Pollet (6) and Garagiola, Wilder (6); Jurisich, Hughes (6), Raffensberger (9) and Seminick.

Indians Buy Hurler

Los Angeles, March 28 (U.P.).—The Chicago Cubs today announced the sale of Pitcher E. Hanyzewski to the Cleveland Indians after he had refused to report to Oakland of the Pacific Coast League, to whom he previously was sold.

Yankees Win From Reds

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 28 (AP).—A three-run outburst in the eighth inning, engineered by a quintet of rookies, gave the New York Yankees a 5-to-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds today. Kenny Polivka, Redleg rookie hurler, was the victim of the Yank assault.

Allie Reynolds and Clay Lambert hurled steady ball for the two teams throughout the early innings. Polivka took over in the sixth for the Reds and in the big inning was reached for doubles by Jack Phillips and Steve Souchock and singles by Billy Johnson, Al Clark and Gus Niarhos.

Cincinnati (N)	000 200 000—2	8	1
New York (A)	001 010 03x—5	8	2

Lambert, Polivka (6) and Mueller; Reynolds, Byrne (8) and Robinson, Niarhos (8).

Braves 6-3 Victors

Cocoa, Fla., March 28 (U.P.).—Mike McCormick's home run paved the way for the Boston Braves to score a 10-inning 6 to 3 victory over their Milwaukee farm club of the American Association today.

Nanny Fernandaz and Tom Neill also hit homers for the Braves. Charley (Red) Barrett became the first Boston pitcher to go seven innings, limiting the Brewers to one run and five hits.

Boston (N)	010 000 020 3—6	10	2
Milwaukee (AA)	000 010 020 0—3	10	1

Barret, Lanfranconi (8) and Padgett, Brady (5); Karas, Davis (6) and Raddant.

Detroit (A)	530 005 004—17	12	2
Kansas City (AA)	020 100 001— 4	9	3

Hutchinson and Tebbetts; Murray, Marshall (3), Grubb (7) and Little.

Four Navy Officers In Augusta Golf

Annapolis, Md., March 28 (AP).—Four Navy officers stationed at the Naval Academy will take part in the Inter-service Invitational Golf Tourney at Augusta, Ga., on Saturday and Sunday.

They are Capt. Robert B. Pirie of Wymore, Neb.; Commander James J. Southerland of Richmond, Va.; Lieut. Comdr. Harry D. Helfrich, jr., of Hagerstown, Md., and Lieut. Frank C. Dunham, jr., of Edgemoor, Md.

The low medalist in the Augusta tourney will participate in the Masters' Tournament there April 3.

No Hapes Here . . .

Filchock Tries New Business —As Sideline

Frank Filchock is going into the frozen custard business but he isn't thinking of quitting professional football next season.

Filchock will open his off-season business at 21st and P sts. nw. Sunday.

Filchock and Merle Hapes, New York Giant stars, figured prominently in investigations of bribery charges in connection with the National League championship game last December.

Hapes has announced that he is through with professional football. He will serve as athletic director at Byram Consolidated High School near Jackson, Miss.

Filchock was aked by a Post reporter if the opening of his frozen custard business meant that he, too, was quitting pro play.

"Hell, no," he said. "A fellow has to do something during the off season."

Filchock and Hapes have been suspended by the National League pending a decision by Commissioner Bert Bell, expected next week.

Snow Halts Golf Tourney

Charlotte, N. C., March 28 (U.P.). A freak snowfall in "sunny" Carolina forced postponement today of the second round of the $10,000 Charlotte open golf tournament at the Myers Park Country Club course.

Bright sunshine promised to melt the snow by noon, but that would not have left the field of 150 contestants enough time to play their 18-hole rounds before nightfall. The second round will be played tomorrow with a 36-hole final round scheduled for Sunday.

Big Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y., veteran, led the field at the end of the opening round by shooting a brilliant 6-under-par 66 in yesterday's 18 holes.

More than 20 competitors posted sub-par rounds in the first day's activity, with Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., Lawson Little of Cleveland, Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio, Dutch Harrison of York, Pa., Lew Worsham of Washington and George Shoux of Mamaroneck, N. Y., tied for second place with 67s.

Jimmy Demaret of Ojai Valley, Calif., the tournament favorite and four others were close behind with scores of 68.

Hickey Barred In NCAA Bout

Madison, Wis., March 26 (AP).—Dan Hickey, Michigan State welterweight who last night whipped Cliff Lutz of Wisconsin in a first round match of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Boxing Tournament, today was ruled out of tonight's semifinals because of an injury.

Hickey suffered a cut over one eye in his bout with Lutz, NCAA 155-pound titlist in 1942 and 145-pound king in 1943.

The NCAA rules committee announced after a conference that Lutz would be permitted to advance to the semis and would meet undefeated Bill Williams of Idaho, Hickey's scheduled opponent. The decision gave Wisconsin a full eight-man team for tonight's bouts.

Four other former titlists remain in the 32-man field. They are Charles Dacey of Michigan State who fights James Miragliotta of Virginia, unbeaten in 11 bouts this year, at 135 pounds; Dick Miyagawa of Wisconsin, who meets Miragliotta's brother, Basil, at 130 pounds; Luane Erickson of Idaho, matched against Mike Sweeney of John Carroll at 175 pounds, and Myron Miller of Wisconsin, who boxes South Carolina's Charlie Spann, also in the light heavyweight division.

Wynn Gives No Hits in Five Innings

By Al Costello
Post Reporter

Miami Beach, Fla., March 28.—The Nats, who are supposed to be something of soft touches for soupthpaws, lambasted two of the Pittsburgh Pirates first stringlefties here today to record a rollicking 17-8 triumph.

As Early Wynn worked five hitless and scoreless innings in a masterful performance, the Nats jumped on Ken Meintzelman and Preacher Roe, prize southpaws on Billy Herman's staff, for 16 of their 18 hits and all of their runs.

They broke out in the third against Heintzelman with eight hits and as many runs and came back in the fourth to paste Roe for six hits and nine runs.

Southpaws Hit

Nine of the 16 hits collected off the Pirate pair were banged out by the Nats' southpaw swinging brigade with Stan Spence and Mickey Vernon each getting three for four; Buddy Lewis two for two and Cece Travis one for one. All of the safeties were solid blasts.

In addition Spence batted in five runs and Vernon three with two singles and a double.

Frank Mancuso, the Nats' new catcher obtained from the Browns, was the hitting star, however, with three singles and a triple in four tries in a "perfect day" performance. He drove in four runs.

Wynn Nearer Opener

Wynn's brillian five-inning stint just about earned him the honor of the opening day assignment. He worked easily and had the Pirates popping and hitting into the dirt harmlessly. The Nats didn't have a hand chance afield during his tenure. In 13 innings, all against big league opposition, Wynn has given up but five hits and one run.

Luman (Lum) Harris took over in the sixth and it was against him the Pirates tallied their eight runs and 11 hits, including five doubles and a jackpot sock by young Leroy Jarvis, the Bucs' good looking catching prospect.

The Bucs came up with two in the sixth, five in the seventh and added their final tally in the eighth off Harris.

In the Nats' big third and fourth innings a total of 27 men went to bat, 12 in the third and 15 in the fourth.

Mancuso started Heintzelman's woes in the third with a single and Wynn was safe on Manager Herman's wild throw. Singles by Case, Lewis, Spence, a double by Vernon, and a single by Travis, followed, after Priddy fanned, but Sullivan singled just in front of Mancuso's triple. It all added up to eight runs.

The Big Inning

Against Roe in the next frame Lewis walked, Spence doubled, Vernon singled, Priddy was given a life on Frankie Gustine's boot. Sullivan forced Vernon at the plate, leaving the bases filled for Mancuso, who quickly delivered a two-run line single to center.

After Wynn fanned and Case popped, Lewis walked, Spence and Vernon connected for their second hits during the inning and a walk to Travis and Billy Herman's second bobble on Priddy's bouncer chased the eight and ninth Nats runs across.

After that the Nat "shock troops" took over as Roe settled down to hurl shutout ball in the fifth and sixth. Manuel Perez, a right-hander, took over for the Bucs in the seventh and blanked the Nats the remainder of the way on two hits, a single by Joe Grace and a double by fleet Earl Wooten.

Harris' trouble began just as soon as he stepped to the mound. A walk to Kalin, Gionfriddo's double and a single by Eddie Baskinski gave the Pirates two in the sixth. Doubles by Wally Westlake, Roy Jarvis and Kalin, wrapped around a walk to Whitey Wietelmann and a single by former Nat Jimmy Bloodworth meant five more in the seventh.

Jarvis' homer accounted for the Bucs' eighth and final marker in the eighth but by that time the Nats were merely playing out the string.

It was the eighth "Grapefruit" victory in an even dozen games for the nifty Nats.

Death Defeats 'Middle Man' Johnny Evers

Teammate of Tinkers, Chance Dies Quietly

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28 (U.P.).—Little Johnny Evers died today of a stroke, as hard a loser at the finish as he had been throughout the baseball career which established him as one of the greatest infielders who ever lived.

Evers, the lantern-jawed pivot man in the great Chicago Cub infield combine of Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance, died at 9:25 Eastern standard time, in St. Peter's Hospital, where he was taken last Tuesday in a critical condition from the stroke he suffered in his home.

It was the second stroke he had suffered, an earlier one five years ago, in August, 1942, had left him partially paralyzed, confined to his bed or a wheelchair.

The 66-year-old Evers was the second of the famed trio to die. Frank Chance, the first baseman who was known as the "Peerless Leader," died in California in 1924. Joe Tinker, the shortstop, has been bedridden since early in January, when he underwent an operation at his home in Orlando, Fla., for amputation of his left foot.

Evers, the little guy they said would never make the grade in the big leagues because of his size, weighed only 130 pounds and was 5 feet 10 inches tall at the peak of his playing career.

But he was spirited and pugnacious and clicked with machine like smoothness in the famed double play combination that made the Cubs of 1904-1910 the most feared defensive team in baseball.

Known as the Trojan because he was born in nearby Troy, N. Y., Evers returned here at the finish of his major league baseball career and was manager of the Albany Senators of the International League from 1927 until 1936.

Evers' son, John Evers, jr., who was at his father's bedside with other members of the immediate family, thanked the hundreds of well-wishers who had telephoned or sent telegrams or letters to the hospital since Tuesday.

Despite the established brilliance of the infield trio, the baseball world ingnored them until last year when they were honored by admission to baseball's Hall Of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.

When Evers was notified of his selection, his first concern was for his team mates.

Did Tinker and Chance make it, too?' he asked.

Although he and Tinker patched up their famous feud which kept them from speaking to each other for several seasons despite the fact they played adjacent to one another in the infield, their relations in later years were barely cordial. Tinker, informed that Evers was dear death earlier this week, said that he had "no comment to make."

'These Are the Saddest Words'

Albany, N. Y., March 28 (AP).—The death of Johnny Evers recalled a verse written in 1910 by Franklin P. Adams, entitled "Baseball's Sad Lexicon:"

These are the saddest of possible words:
Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance
Trio of bear cubs and fleeter than birds,
Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance
Ruthlessly pricking our gonfalon bubble,
Making a Giant hit into a double,
Words that are weighty with nothing but trouble—
Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance.

Second Stroke Fatal To Ex-Chicago Great

The most distinctive phase of Evers' major league career was his ability to rise to great heights when the chips were down.

Although his lifetime batting average was a respectable .290, his mark for world series play in 20 games—with the Cubs and the Boston Braves—was .316 and in the 1914 world series with the Braves against the Philadelphia Phillies he hit a phenomenal .438.

It was his personal fight on behalf of a former convict, Alabama Pitts, which won the Sing Sing Prison star a job with Albany when he was paroled. Organized baseball at first refused to accept Pitts but Evers took his fight to Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis and the judge ruled in his favor. Pitts, however, never made the grade as a player.

From 1936 until he suffered the first stroke he was superintendent of Albany's Municipal Stadium, and though he was no longer associated with organized baseball, his interest was as keen as in the day when his rifle throws from second caught even the fleetest of runners at first.

Power Pays Off In 2 Big Frames

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Case, rf	4	2	3	4	0	0
Grace, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Lewis, rf	2	2	2	1	0	0
Robertson, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Spence, cf	4	3	3	2	0	0
Coan, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Vernon, 1b	4	1	3	5	0	0
Wooten, 1b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Travis, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Yost, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Priddy, 2b	4	1	0	2	3	0
Lyons, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	0
Sullivan, ss	4	2	1	1	3	0
Myatt, ss	1	0	0	2	1	0
Mancuso, c	4	2	4	3	0	0
Ferrell, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wynn, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Harris, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	47	17	18	27	12	0

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Gionfriddo, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Perez, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Herman, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Bloodworth, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coscarart, ss	2	0	0	2	2	0
Baskinski, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Elsner, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wooding, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Westlake, rf	2	1	1	3	0	0
Fletcher, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Wietelmann, 1b	2	0	1	6	0	0
Gustine, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Handley, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Salkeld, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Jarvis, c	2	2	2	3	0	0
Heintzelman, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Roe, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kalin, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0
†Rikard	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	11	27	9	0

†Batted for Heintzelman in third.

WASHINGTON	003	000	900	5	17
Pittsburgh	000	002	510	0	8

Runs batted in—Case (2), Spence (5), Vernon (3), Travis, Mancuso (4), Priddy (3), Bloodworth (2), Handley, Jarvis (3), Kalin, Bloodworth. Two-base hits—Vernon, Spence, Wooten, Gionfriddo, Westlake, Jarvis, Kalin, Wooding. Three-base hit—Mancuso. Home runs—Jarvis, Nelson. Stolen bases—Lewis, Priddy. Sacrifice plays—Lyons to Wooten to Myatt; Kalin to Jarvis. Left on bases—Washington, 6; Pittsburgh, 6. Bases on balls—Wynn, 1; Harris, 3; Roe, 3. Struck out—Wynn, 3; Perez, 1; Heintzelman, 3; Roe, 4. Hits—Wynn, 0 in 5; Harris, 11 in 4; Heintzelman, 9 in 3; Roe, 7 in 6; Perez, 2 in 2. Wild pitch—Roe. Passed ball—Jarvis. Winning pitcher—Wynn. Losing pitcher—Heintzelman. Umpires—Magerkurth, McKinley and Jonas. Time—2:28.

He Rolls Sets New Gulfstream Track Record

Bennings:

Dear Folks: Gulfstream Park Sports followers in the Washington area will remember "Happy" Enright who starred in several sports at Gonzaga High before becoming something of an all-time great at Loyola College in Baltimore. He has just been appointed by Governor Lane as a race track inspector for the State of Maryland. The Free State legislators didn't up to "take" on racing, but they fixed it so the State collects all the breakage. This is the pennies that are taken from the pay-off mutuel prices. Sounds like a small item, but it goes up into real dough through a season. Bowie opens Tuesday, but many will get a peek at some horse action today when the Redland Hunt stages its 5-mile point-to-point events at the Dave Martin Farm between Norbeck and Olney on the Seventh Street Pike. With Job Jessop ailing and unable to ride regularly, Al Snider has sneaked into the lead among the jockeys at Gulfstream Park. A few trainers are side-stepping Maryland racing this spring on account of the prerace detention of horses. I hope everybody at Bowie is on the alert for fires. The weekend before that track opens has been a disasterous one several times.—BILL.

1—Cecrops, Peacock Lady, Mr. Pharned.
2—True Note, Fandango, Little Sandy.
3—Zo-Bo, Romping, High Kick.
4—Umpydan, Gay Moonbeam, Crack Reward.
5—Bug Juice, Affiant, Sunny.
6—Atomic Power entry, Donna's Ace, Imperator.
7—Eternal Gold, Bari, Rene.
8—Pelops, Gremlin entry, Old Union.

Best Bet—BUG JUICE.

Florida Notes About the Nats

NAT NOTES . . . A crowd of less thn 800 saw the game. Reason probably was account the $1.50 general admission and $2.40 box seat tariff, which is more than for an official league game . . . The first base bag was a rubber inflated square sack, guaranteed not to lose its whiteness or puncture. Bill Kiem, veteran umpire now retired and living here, sells 'em . . . Hank Greenberg didn't play in deference to his sore elbow . . . Rufe Leonard, Bobo Newsom's protege, and Walter Materson will go tomorrow when the Nats meet up with the St. Louis Browns in Miami . . . Jeff Heath, Jake Early and Billy Hitchcock, former Nats are with the Brownies. Hitchcock is murdering the ball this year . . . Red Jones, heavy set umpire now touring with the Nats, was bragging to Nat hurler Lum Harris about losing 20 pounds. "Can't see it," said Harris. "Can't see it!" roared Jones in indignation. "Well, look bud, if you can't see a big thing like 20 pounds don't ever argue with me over a little thing like a baseball!"

Gulfstream Park

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2300; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

No.	Horse and Jockey	Wgt.	Odds
1	Peacock Lady (McGowan)	111	4-1
2	Shore Patrol (no boy)	106	20-1
3	Michigan Smart (May)	116	8-1
4	Tennis Ball (no boy)	109	20-1
5	Valdina Bright (no boy)	116	5-1
6	Which Ace (Humphries)	114	15-1
7	Picasso (Snider)	109	6-1
8	Great Ripple (no boy)	107	20-1
9	Mixer (Rogers)	114	10-1
10	Sir Thomas (Hanes)	111	6-1
11	Mr. O'Sullivan (E. Gonsales)	115	6-1
12	Valdina Fleet (no boy)	111	10-1
13	Toy Bomb (Buxton)	116	8-1
14	Classic B. (no boy)	111	6-1
15	Gonzos (no boy)	122	2-1
16	Unshakable (no boy)	102	12-1

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $2300; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Mister Knight (Basile)	117	5-1
2	Macjames (Somerset)	113	10-1
3	Hotchkiss (no boy)	107	20-1
4	Dauntless Gal (no boy)	111	8-1
5	Hitch Flight (Stout)	113	10-1
6	Hogan (Little)	111	6-1
7	Army Glider (no boy)	116	6-1
8	Green Crystal (Lafleur)	99	6-1
9	Gilded Reich (McGowan)	113	12-1
10	Ace Skimmer (Mora)	115	8-1
11	Fandango (Mora)	109	8-1
12	True Note (no boy)	114	4-1
13	Fleeting Math (no boy)	114	15-1
14	My Julie (E. Gonzales)	104	15-1
15	Little Sandy (no boy)	116	15-1
16	Dale Maedic (Hux)	109	20-1

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $2400; 3-year-olds; claiming.

1	Transair (no boy)	112	12-1
2	Blood Play (South)	115	12-1
3	Zocho (Critchfield)	113	6-1
4	Sunshining (Stout)	108	6-1
5	Hemlock (Rogers)	113	2-1
6	Lady Rhonsella (no boy)	102	15-1
7	Weona Sands (no boy)	110	20-1
8	Rosalina (Rogers)	107	8-1
9	Hartsan (Balsaretti)	113	6-1
10	Swing L. M. (Mora)	108	4-1
11	Patti Boone (Fannell)	103	20-1
12	Mary Carrier (no boy)	110	20-1
13	Rah Rah (Hanes)	108	20-1
14	Hot Kiss (no boy)	115	8-1
15	Vitesse (no boy)	107	20-1
16	Rochelle (no boy)	103	15-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2360; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

1	Don Miller (no boy)	112	6-1
2	Dusty Dimock (no boy)	117	12-1
3	Tryamant (Potter)	109	2-1
4	Gay Moonbeam (Watson)	113	8-1
5	Stage Fire (Stout)	114	4-1
6	Unknown Reward (Prevatt)	109	20-1
7	Crack Reward (Dodson)	117	3-1
8	Umpydan (no boy)	114	3-1
9	Uhle Byron (Sauter)	114	20-1
10	D. Build entry		

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $3000; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

1	Affiant (Watson)	114	2-1
2	Agilant (no boy)	114	3-1
3	Albulli (no boy)	112	10-1
4	Admiral's Aide (no boy)	110	8-1
5	Bug Juice (Stout)	115	3-1
6	Sunny (Richard)	110	8-1
7	Naval Base (no boy)	110	20-1
8	Princess Rena (Snider)	112	4-1

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $7300; 3-year-olds; handicap.

1	Bernardsville (Dodson)	120	5-2
2	Feimboy (Wagner)	112	15-1
3	Proud Ruler (no boy)	108	15-1
4	Stockton (no boy)	108	20-1
5	Atlantic Power (Buxton)	116	3-1
6	Pompeiian (no boy)	103	3-1
7	Donna's Ace (Rogers)	113	8-2
8	Rod Devil (Snider)	112	6-1
9	Count Enough (no boy)	111	20-1
10	Penny Reward (Robertson)	107	15-1

Harvo Stables and J. R. Steinman entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $2300; 3-year-olds; claiming.

1	Mark (Fannell)	106	5-2
2	Incopo (Rogers)	106	12-1
3	Keep (no boy)	109	3-1
4	Kingsmen (Lindberg)	109	6-1
5	Soltz (no boy)	117	15-1
6	Johnnie C. (Stout)	109	6-1
7	Mr. Dusio (McGowan)	111	6-1
8	Eternal Gold (no boy)	112	4-1

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $2400; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Drumsie (no boy)	115	8-1
2	Malboro (Buxton)	115	4-1
3	Garrard (no boy)	113	6-1
4	Romanuck (no boy)	113	8-1
5	Quaze Gal (Wagner)	113	8-1
6	Old Union (Carvalho)	113	8-1
7	Birdie Fred (Rogers)	113	10-1
8	Frank Munns (South)	113	8-1
9	Pelops (no boy)	113	3-1
10	Gino Gold (Johnston)	113	15-1

Marshall Stable and J. V. Tirani entry.

GUFSTREAM SELECTIONS (Fast)

1—Cecrops, Yielding Bright, Cassey B.
2—Mable Flight, Macjames, Whish Ace.
3—Doctor L. M., Transair, Lady Rhonsella.
4—Ultimatum, Crack Reward, Stage Fire.
5—AFFIANT, Albulli, Princess Rena.
6—Donna's Ace, Donna's Ace, Imperator.
7—Bari, Eternal Gold, Rene.
8—Pelops, Gremlin entry, Old Union.

—Louisville Times (F).

GARDENIA SELECTIONS (Fast)

1—Drumsie, Bold Copper, Jolly Greenoak.
2—Mental Mod, Whitsford Tot, Betty Shelly.
3—Gambleon, Walk Up, Swing Maid.
4—Fresh Little Gerome, Sunnys Honey.
5—Pink Barker, Bonnets, Manadroit.
6—MEL VAN ORMAN, Junior Wolf, Dusty Boots.
7—Bentbrook Pete Fancy, Darby Duluth.
8—Bright Vukain, Piscerville, Yawl.

—Louisville Times (F).

Santa Claus Defeated by Half Length

Gulfstream Park, Fla., March 28 (AP).—Attendance dropped below the 10,000 mark for the first time at the 21-day-old meeting this balmy afternoon when, 9858 fans visited the seaside track and saw the Edgehill Stable's He Rolls capture the featured sixth race.

This event, called the Moth Sailboat Purse after the boats in the infield lake, resulted in a track record being broken for the second time on the card and the fourth in two days. He Rolls completed the mile and 70 yards in 1:41 flat, clipping two fifths of a second from the standard created only yesterday by Bert.

The Silver Barr Stable's Santa Claus ran He Rolls to a half length while beating Bohn & Markey's Hi Neighbor by a length for the place. Nine started in the test for veterans, with Weathercock a dull-running choice. He Rolls returned $10.30 with Jack Robertson up.

The lead changed frequently in the headliner. He Rolls broke rapidly but dropped back temporarily as Winsome Lad assumed a brief early advantage. Santa Claus got his head in front before the end of a half mile, then Santa's Vixen had his fling in command around the last bend. He Rolls, kept within close range of the bunched leaders, began his winning move entering the stretch.

Under vigorous urging, the 9-year-old gelding gradually wore the leaders down, going away slightly at the end of his speedy journey. Hi Neighbor rallied from far back to menace Santa Claus for secondary honors.

Man o' War Fit On 30th Birthday

Lexington, Ky., March 28 (U.P.). They'll hang a wreath of red roses on the barn door of Man O' War tomorrow and the thirtieth birthday party of one of Kentucky's most famous "adopted sons" will be official.

Folks were expected from all over the hard boots country to honor the mighty thoroughbred, perhaps the greatest race horse that ever lifted a hoof in America, but who never had even one race in Kentucky.

Except for the red wreath and the fact that he will have about 10 times as many visitors as usual, it will be just another day for the chestnut charger they call "Big Red."

If "Big Red" was a human being—and he's almost human at that—this would be his ninetieth birthday for the ratio of longevity in horses is about 1 to 3 as compared with man's.

Actually "Big Red" looks as if he were about 10 years old instead of 30. Although the famed red coat is streaked with gray, he is otherwise as alert as when he won 20 races in 21 starts in a short but meteoric racing career of 17 months in 1919 and 1920.

Tanforan

By the Associated Press

1—2½; $2000; maiden 3-year-olds.

	Happy Reward	116	Ledge Night
	Pakaus	116	Noble Mark
	Bugar Lad	116	Iron Girlie
	Victor Nance	116	La Mohr
	Hasorshan	111	Sir Yankee
	War Hua	111	Heno Dee
	Major Dick	116	Fire Maiden
	Winshire Girl	106	Grand Opening

2—1 1/16; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

	Toonet	111	Robin Hill
	Valdina Sage	111	Jacobean
	Cotem	115	Chansian
	Brack	106	Alfy
	Jayjay M.	118	Foiled
	Quillon	115	Air Warden
	Termite	116	

3—5½; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

	Merry Dick	117	Blue Flag
	Pickaburg Maid	113	Seven-O-Five
	Betty Miss	107	Twelsta
	Triple Bar	112	Mariobar
	Cracks	115	War Map
	Arthur Scour	113	Fairy Bee
	Scotch Fling	109	Good Bid
	Coronet Star	110	Miss Jojo

4—5½; $3000; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

	Stimulary	114	Pretty Mary
	Chance O'Luck	112	Gold Spirit
	Prevaricator	117	Happy Issue
	Breezing Home	117	Deer
	Miss Willie	114	Adrorue
	Friluro	109	

5—5½; $34,000; 3-year-olds; handicap.

	Hemet Squaw	114	†General Flip
	Stirrup Cup	118	Music Man
	Key Al Conelo	115	Arjuna
	†Cold Roll	113	

†W. G. Gilmore and Mrs. J. P. Adams entry.

6—1 1/16; $34,000; 4-year-olds upward.

	Chagrin	114	Overstride
	The Man	113	Why Alibi
	Tkes Glory	113	Fight to Fight
	Warren Foller	113	Manby Pass

7—4½; $10,000 add; 2-year-olds; stakes.

	Gala Sister	112	Watch Justice
	Star Beauty	116	Why Lass
	Nettie	109	Gold Mac
	Toot Sweet	113	Candy Kane
	Nan	116	

8—1 1/16; $2500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

	Favorito	115	Hickory Knot
	Active	117	Satin Ace
	Picotee	117	Green Apples
	Super Valley	113	Cabble Boy
	Barnelle	117	Sammy Angott
	Oxford Blue	115	Gallahue
	Capt. Absolute	115	

1—Noble Mark, Night Stick, Grand Opening.
2—Alfy, Foiled, Air Warden.
3—Merry Dick, Coronet Star, Triple Bar.
4—Breezing Home, Prevaricator, Stimeun.
5—Cold Roll, Stirrup Cup, Arjuna.
6—FOREIGN POLICY, Why Alibi, First to Fight.
7—Nan, Wise Lass, Candy Kane.
8—Active, Hickory Knot, Pleotee.

—Associated Press

1—4½; $2300; maiden 2-year-olds; cl'ing.

	Isle of Skye, 113 (Zufelt)	13.80	6.20
	Tereador Jo, 118 (Longden)		6.60
	Bargaway, 115 (Balls)		

Night Wire, Jelly Jumbuck, Dark Moon, Helen J., Double Blink, Craig Manners, Double Regret, Calfurnace, All Velvet also ran. Time, 0:56⅘.

2—¾; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

	Dr. Rush, 115 (Richardson)	11.20	4.00
	Railroader, 115 (Nave)		4.70
	Valiant Prince, 115 (Tiesa)		

Gold Power, Be Wise, Angelwood, Oradea Queen, Que Tal, Deckhand, Adorable Torch, Exiles also ran. Time, 1:14.

3—½; $2000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

	Peita-Letta, 108 (Fields)	8.70	3.30
	Gale Ahead, 106 (Seigart)		3.50
	Lassabara, 103 (Litzenberg)		

Top Rose, Dynamite, Island Girl, Miss Gay, Bit O'K., Fly Alone, Lieut. Bud, Carlas Pride, Endowah also ran. Time, 1:15⅘.

4—½; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

	Salty Maddie, 113 (Richardson)	5.00	3.20
	Monfalcon, 113 (Fisk)		4.10
	Via-Over, 110 (Peterson)		

Tribal II, Parapuge, Tricky Margo, Top Tune, Beau Lindo, Miss Mamie, Serenity, Dorney K., Frontier Jane also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

5—½; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

	Phantom Heels, 120 (Kenard)	10.50	5.60
	Humpty Bump, 111 (Balls)		4.30
	Shasta Turban, 117 (Bailey)		

Princess Gay, Gold Fun, Vittore, Vermont Son, Reigh's Agent, Until Now, Gold Ray, Easy Breeze, Winbonne also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

Post Consensus

1—Caesar B., Cocrops, Mr. O'Sullivan.
2—Night Flight, Hogan, Army Glider.
3—Doctor L. M., Hemlock, Lady Rhonsella.
4—Lieutenant, Don Miller, Stage Fire.
5—AFFIANT, Princess Rena, Bug Juice.
6—Atomic Power, Imperator, Donna's Ace.
7—Eternal Gold, Bari, Johnnie C.
8—Gremlin, Quaze Gal, Old Union.

Anglers Await White Perch Fishing on Nearby Potomac

By Jack Bell

It's anybody's guess when fishing for white perch in the vicinity of Key and Chain Bridges will begin. Old Man Winter is tryin' to blow himself out and it is doubtful when the vanguard of perch will reach the waters off Fletcher's boat landing. But the fish are on the way and commercial fishermen on the lower Potomac are taking large quantities of the delectable little fish.

The "tarpon" of the Potomac, those leaping shad, also will soon be in. Joe Perone, Bob Nungessor and several other "first timers" are flaying the water with their lures, all trying to be the first of the season to catch one.

March 15 opened the season for "Susquehanna Salmon" (wall-eyed pike), in Maryland waters. Nearby fishing water is from Little Falls to Great Falls.

The season extends to November 30 with minimum size 14 inches, limited to 10 per day. Special Potomac fishing licenses for District of Columbians may be available June 1.

A new harbor for salt-water fishing craft is being dredged at private expense north of North Beach. It will be approximately 20 acres in area, and will provide the largest safe harbor on the Western Shore between Annapolis and Solomons.

Gulfstream Racing Chart

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1947.
WEATHER CLEAR, TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs (chute). Purse, $2300. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming prices $2500 to $2000. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:05. Off at 2:06. Winner, Cherry Oak Stable's b. g. (6) by Special Agent—Marching by Man o' War. Trained by L. O. Bedwell. Value, $1500. Time, 1:25⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
GALLANT AGENT	(Rogers)	111	4	2	47½	1 1½	1½	1½	1¹	$13.65
SEA VICTORY	(Keane)	114	6	5	3½	2²	2²	2²	2¹½	32.70
CELESTIAL BLUE	(Watson)	117	5	3	5½	6½	3½	3½	3hd	17.95
FLOAT AWAY	(Prevatt)	117	1	4	2½	5²	5²	4½	4hd	9.35
NEW FLAME	(Basile)	112	7	8	10 1½	7½	6¹	6½	5 1½	5.15
PAGRANNY	(McCoy)	110	10	1	9²	4²	4½	4 1½	6½	13.45
ERNEST	(Hanes)	105	12	12	12	12	12	12	7½	10.75
W. H. KELLY	(Layton)	114	11	10	10¹	10¹	9½	7¹	8½	3.50
EMPTY PLATE	(Caltarella)	109	8	7	8½	8¹	8²	8²	9²	14.05
LORD WIN	(Gonsales)	112	3	11	11¹	11¹	11²	9½	10²	22.40
LADY GEORGANNA	(Buxton)	113	3	2	2hd	3½	7½	11²	11²	16.30
FLYING GIANT	(Stout)	114	9	9	7½	9¹	10¹	10¹	12	4.90

GALLANT AGENT, $23.30, $16.90, $9.00; SEA VICTORY, $35.90, $15.60; CELESTIAL BLUE, $11.00.

GALLANT AGENT was rushed into the lead soon after the start, opened a winning lead and won easily. SEA VICTORY was a stout factor from the start. CELESTIAL BLUE finished fast. FLOAT AWAY flashed early speed. W. H. KELLY was outrun.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute). Purse, $2300. For maiden 4-year-olds and up; claiming prices $3500 to $3000. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:36. Off at 2:38. Winner, E. Sande's ch. f. (4) by Stagehand—Miss Nasaak by Nasaak. Trained by R. T. Watts. Value, $1500. Time, 1:12⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
STAGEY MISS	(Dodson)	118	11	3	2½	1½	1½	1½	$4.10
MOON POOL	(LaMour)	106	7	2	1²	2²	2²	2¹	15.10
WINKS FORTY	(Basile)	120	2	9	8¹	8²	3½	3 1½	7.10
FARI-JOE	(Fannell)	115	8	8	7 1½	3 1½	4²	4¹	7.20
FANAR GRIER	(Stout)	115	6	6	3½	4 1½	5¹	5 1½	8.30
OH BOY	(Richard)	120	5	10	10²	9¹	6½	6¹	11.60
KARENETTE	(Campbell)	115	3	11	11²	11¹	9²	7½	11.00
EAST NORWICH	(Robertson)	116	4	11	12	12	9½	8½	37.40
LITTLE GRIP	(Young)	120	12	1	5½	6½	7¹	9½	25.55
DAMON'S MAID	(Turner)	106	9	7	6²	5¹	10¹	10¹	54.15
MOMENTA	(Perlewitz)	110	10	4	4hd	10¹	11¹²	11¹²	48.55
WAR SCANDAL	(Rogers)	115	9	5	9½	11²	12	12	19.45

STAGEY MISS, $4.20, $3.40, $2.70; MOON POOL, $20.90, $8.40; WINKS FORTY, $4.00.

STAGEY MISS, away fast, gained the lead around the turn and held the race safe. MOON POOL jumped away to a fast start, showed a high turn of speed, saved ground and made a game effort. WINKS FORTY, on the outside, closed with a rush. FARI-JOE made up a lot of ground. FANAR GRIER had no mishap.

Daily Double—GALLANT AGENT and STAGEY MISS Paid $89.10.

THIRD RACE—Four furlongs. Purse, $2300. For maiden 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:06. Off at 3:09. Winner, L. Edwards' b. g. (3) by Amphitheater—Never Change by Royal Minstrel. Trained by L. H. Hunt. Value, $1500. Time, 0:47⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Straight
STILL CHAMP	(Stout)	120	7	5	3¹	1hd	$5.00
DUSKY TIGER	(Balsaretti)	120	6	5	1½	2¹	21.35
KASHMIR	(Knapp)	120	2	2	4¹	3½	3.10
BLACKIE DAW	(Dodson)	120	5	1	2½	4¹	1.70
FORE CADDY	(Moy)	120	4	3	7¹	5 1½	25.30
SAFE BET	(Snyder)	117	11	8	6½	6hd	8.50
DOTTIE C.	(Rogers)	117	10	4	5½	7½	8.95
LOUJAC	(Wright)	120	12	7	8¹	8¹	61.60
LOU SMITH	(Munden)	120	3	12	10¹	9hd	21.50
HIGH LO	(Richard)	117	1	3	9½	10hd	33.50
TRICKY DEAL	(Wilson)	115	8	11	11½	11½	52.40
HIGH HUNCH	(Hanes)	115	9	10	12	12	35.80

STILL CHAMP, $13.80, $7.50, $5.50; DUSKY TIGER, $19.50, $9.60; KASHMIR, $4.30.

STILL CHAMP, never far from the pace, moved up and into the lead in the stretch and was drawing away at the end. DUSTY TIGER was a stout factor from the start. KASHMIR finished with a rush. BLACKIE DAW broke slightly showed good speed to the stretch and then weakened. DOTTIE C. flashed early speed.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs (chute). Purse, $2400. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming prices $10,000 to $8000. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:35. Off at 3:36. Winner, C. Tuer's br. g. (4) by Sun Beau—Floranada by The Porter. Trained by J. H. Hayes. Value, $1550. Time, 1:23⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TOWNHOUSE	(Wright)	117	3	8	6²	5²	3²	1¹	1¹	$11.95
ARTILLERIST	(Roberts)	117	4	5	2½	2²	1hd	2½	2¹	5.45
YESNOW	(Stout)	120	1	2	1²	1½	2²	3½	3¹	.90
FOXY REAP	(Taylor)	112	2	3	8	8	5¹	4½	4½	13.80
MAJALIS	(Dodson)	115	5	6	4¹	4¹	4²	4²	5²	9.95
ARTHELRED	(Basile)	111	7	4	7 1½	7½	6½	6½	6¹	72.35
SONG O' WAR	(South)	113	6	2	3½	4 1½	5²	7²	7²	3.10
BELLE COLE	(Prevatt)	104	8	1	5½	6¹	7½	8	8	58.60

TOWNHOUSE, $25.90, $9.10, $3.50; ARTILLERIST, $5.00, $3.50; YESNOW, $2.60.

TOWNHOUSE, away slowly improved his position gradually came around the leaders in the stretch, took command a furlong out and won going away. ARTILLERIST was a stout factor from the start. YESNOW got to the front early, showed good speed but quit badly at the end. FOXY REAP came from far back. SONG O' WAR tired chasing the pace.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute). The Santa Rose. Purse, $2300. For 4-year-old and upward, fillies and mares. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 4:05. Off at 4:08⅕. Winner, R. Riddell's ch. m. (7) by Burgoo King—Miss Kid by Atwell. Trained by L. V. Bellew, jr. Value, $1650. Time, 1:11.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BURGOO MAID	(Balsaretti)	112	2	3	2²	1²	1¹	1²	1²	$6.45
DEVASTATING	(Rullins)	106	3	6	6²	4²	2²	2¹	2¹	7.00
MY STAR	(Knapp)	112	6	2	3²	2¹	3¹	3 1½	3hd	10.30
DINA BELLE	(Schmidl)	112	7	4	4¹	3¹	3²	4 1½	4 1½	42.50
RUN LADY	(Gonsales)	113	1	5	4 1½	5¹	4 1½	5²	5²	6.25
SIERRA JEAN	(South)	113½	8	1	5 1½	6¹	6²	6²	6¹	41.50
INOTIME	(Stout)	111	4	7	1 1½	3 1½	7¹	7hd	7hd	11.00
BROWLEY	(Wagner)	113	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	38.30

BURGOO MAID, $3.90, $2.40, $2.30; DEVASTATING, $3.50, $3.00; MY STAR, $3.20.

BURGOO MAID assumed the lead around the turn, opened a wide gap and was easing up at the end. DEVASTATING outran in the early part, closed very fast. MY STAR came from far back. DINA BELLE ran a good race. RUN LADY never was a factor.

SIXTH RACE—The Moth Sailboat. One mile and 70 yards. Purse, $3000. For 4-year-olds and up. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:36. Off at 4:37. Winner, Edgehill Stable's br. g. (9) by Rolls Royce—Squedonna by Donnacona. Trained by W. Mulholland. Value, $1850. Time, 1:41 (new track record).

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
HE ROLLS	(Robertson)	114	4	1	4¹	4¹	3 1½	2¹	1 1½	$4.15
SANTA CLAUS	(Snider)	117	9	4	2hd	1hd	2 1½	1hd	2¹	3.20
HI NEIGHBOR	(Bohn)	117	8	3	1hd	2¹	1 1½	3 1½	3¹	9.90
SANTA'S VIXEN	(Pollard)	109	7	2	3¹	3 1½	4hd	4¹	4 1½	17.70
WEATHERCOCK	(Mullins)	112	1	7	7 1½	7 1½	5 1½	5 1½	5 1½	2.75
NORTH PARK	(Wagner)	112	6	6	6¹	6 1½	6²	6²	6²	31.30
CHOPPY SEA	(Mascher)	112	5	5	5¹	5 1½	7²	7 1½	7 1½	55.20
WINSOME LAD	(Mascher)	117	3	3	1hd	2hd	8¹	8²	8²	4.65
HEYDAY	(Balsaretti)	113	2	8	8²	9	9	9	9	11.70

HE ROLLS, $10.30, $5.80, $4.20; SANTA CLAUS, $5.10, $3.70; HI NEIGHBOR, $4.60.

HE ROLLS was kept close up in the early part, began to close ground around the turn, took the lead in the stretch and held on well. SANTA CLAUS showed good speed but tired in the last sixteenth. HI NEIGHBOR closed very fast. SANTA'S VIXEN had no mishap. WEATHERCOCK never was a factor.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2400. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming price $5000. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 5:05. Off at 5:06. Winner, F. R. Queen's blk. h. (6) by Plucky Play—Gallahad Maid by Sir Gallahad III. Trained by T. R. Queen, jr. Value, $1550. Time, 1:44⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PLUCKY BOY	(Snider)	113	7	7	4hd	1hd	1²	1²	1¹	$2.50
†MAL	(Rogers)	111	4	4	3½	4¹	3²	3²	2	3.55
†SPARTACUS	(Snyder)	115	5	3	5²	3hd	2½	2hd	3¹	17.70
VALDINA TYRANT	(Somerset)	111	9	9	7²	7¹	4¹	4¹	4²	35.10
BOLD FROST	(Richard)	116	2	6	6²	6¹	5²	5²	5²	3.35
SINGING LIGHT	(Buxton)	116	1	1	1 1½	5¹	6½	6½	6²	10.95
WAR GLENN	(Richard)	116	8	8	8²	8²	8²	8¹	7²	6.65
TOUGH TARGET	(Munden)	114	10	10	10	9	9	9	8½	50.50
DUETING	(Prevatt)	117	3	2	1hd	2¹	7½	7 1½	9	45.65
CUPOAKE	(Stout)	116	6	5	9²	Broke down				6.40

†Dead heat for second.

PLUCKY BOY, $7.90, $4.70, $4.40; MAL, $3.20, $3.70; SPARTACUS, $6.00, $6.00.

PLUCKY BOY away well, was sent up on the inside, got through, took the lead and won easily. MAL and SPARTACUS finished in a dead heat for the place. VALDINA TYRANT had no mishap. CUPOAKE broke down.

EIGHTH RACE—1 1/16 miles. Purse $2300. (Claiming prices $2500 to $2000). Four year olds and up. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post 5:38. Off 5:38½. Winner, ch. g. (5), by Big Brand—Mottie by Galus. Owner, R. H. Shannon; trained by L. Murray. Value, $1500. Time, 1:50⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MOTIE BRAND	(Fannell)	114	1	1	1²	1¹	1 1½	1¹	1²	10.10
WISESHOT	(Rogers)	104	3	3	3²	2¹	2²	2²	2¹	1.20
SPECIAL PET	(Prevatt)	114	4	4	2¹	3²	3²	3²	3 1½	11.80
SUNGINO	(Campbell)	114

STEVE CANYON

THIS WAITIN' IS AS BAD AS A D-DAY! WE SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT STEVE GO TO PLUMA'S SO SOON AFTER BEIN' SLUGGED!
IF YOU HAD SEEN STEVE ON A D-DAY, AS I HAVE, YOU MIGHT NOT BE SO FUSSED!
CAN'T ANY ONE OF YOU BACK MY CAR UP HERE AND ATTACH THE TOWLINE TO THESE FLIMSY BARS AND GET US OUT OF HERE?
ALAS, SEÑOR CANYON, THEY FEAR PLUMA'S WRATH—EVEN THOUGH HE FLEES FROM A CHARGE OF MURDER!
HELP!
QUIET, MY COPPER! A CIVIL MARRIAGE IN THE NEXT LITTLE COUNTRY IS A SIMPLE THING! AH!.. HOW MANY PLEASURES I AM GIVING UP TO ACQUIRE YOUR MILLIONS!
AS PLUMA'S CAR HURTLES THROUGH THE STREETS, A COUPE LURCHES TOWARD THE CURB TO AVOID A COLLISION—NEAR THE BAR WHERE KROON MOURNS FOR HIS LOST COPPER...

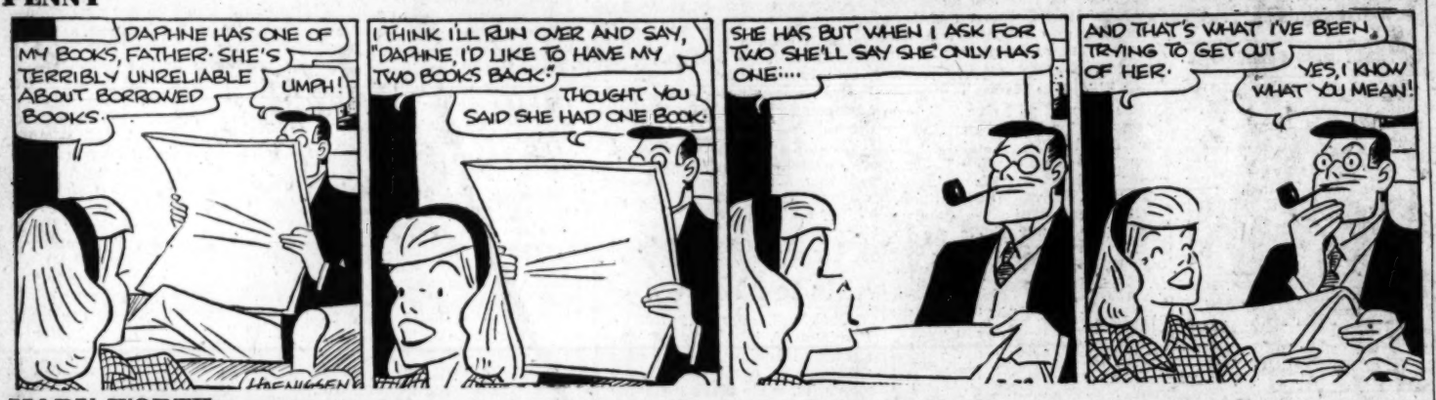
JOE PALOOKA

JESS, WAIT FO' ME...JESS.
3-29
WHAT HAPPENED... WHAT'S THE EXCITEMENT?
HOLD-UP... TICKET OFFICE... COP AND DOORMAN KILLED AND ONE OF THE BANDITS IS WOUNDED... THE OTHER GOT AWAY...
GOOD HEAVENS...

MICKEY FINN

MINTY, IT WAS WORTH EIGHT MILLION TO ME—TO SEE THE EXPRESSION ON THEIR FACES WHEN YOU GAVE 'EM THAT CHECK!
I WISH I COULD SEE KRUNCH'S FACE WHEN THEY TELL HIM!
ELEVATORS
B-BUT, MR. SHARPWELL—MR. KRUNCH ISN'T UP YET!
THEN GET HIM UP! TELL HIM MINTMORE HAS MET THE NOTE!
WHAT? W-WHERE DID HE GET THE MONEY?
HE GOT IT FROM CLARIBEL TITE!
3-29
EXTREE! EXTREE! FAMOUS FINANCIER HAS STROKE!
A.J. KRUNCH RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

PENNY


DAPHNE HAS ONE OF MY BOOKS, FATHER. SHE'S TERRIBLY UNRELIABLE ABOUT BORROWED BOOKS.
UMPH!
I THINK I'LL RUN OVER AND SAY, "DAPHNE, I'D LIKE TO HAVE MY TWO BOOKS BACK."
THOUGHT YOU SAID SHE HAD ONE BOOK.
SHE HAS BUT WHEN I ASK FOR TWO SHE'LL SAY SHE ONLY HAS ONE....
AND THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET OUT OF HER.
YES, I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!

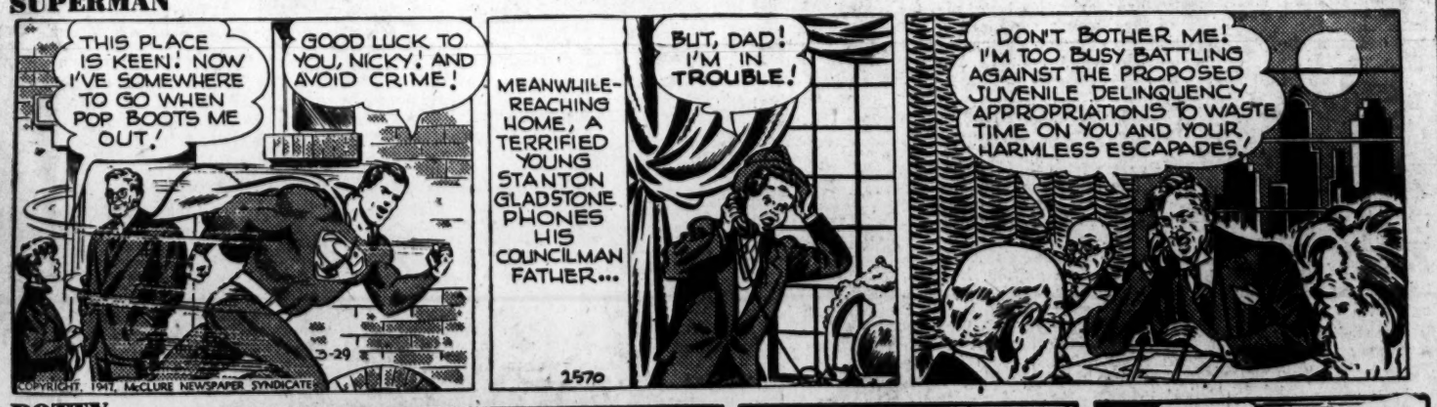
MARY WORTH

Where the stars make ghostly campfires in the sky—I'll hear the long mute voices of a thousand dear old pals singing the song of the Sierras—!
THAT'S THE SIGNAL! ON YOUR WAY, BASHER, TO THE THEATER!
MAKE FINEMAN AND HIS BACKER SIGN THIS BEFORE WITNESSES!—IT'S ALL GOTTA BE LEGAL!
AND HURRY!—BEFORE ERROL GRAY-WOLFE DIES ON OUR HANDS!
OOOOOHH
I'M ASKIN' YOU, HOMER, ON MY BENT KNEES—DON'T TRY IT!—FOR MY WORST ENEMY I DON'T WISH WHAT THAT GANGSTER WILL DO IF HE CATCHES YOU!
TUCK THAT ROPE END UNDER, ALEX—SO IT WON'T SHOW BELOW MY JACKET—!
BETTER I SHOULD TALK TO A DEAF POST!
3-29-47

WINNIE WINKLE

I'LL SIMPLY HAVE TO SPEAK TO MOTHER ABOUT THE TWINS—
ATTA GIRL!
3/29
MOTHER, WHEN I CORRECT THE BABIES I THINK IT'S WRONG FOR YOU TO—
OH, YOU YOUNGER GENERATION, WITH YOUR NEW-FANGLED PSYCHOLOGY IDEAS—
—AFTER ALL, I BROUGHT YOU UP, DIDN'T I?
I KNOW! I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE! I GIVE UP!!
WELL, DID YOU TALK TO MA?
OH, WELL—YOU KNOW—AFTER ALL, SHE'S MY MOTHER, AND—ER—UH—

SUPERMAN


THIS PLACE IS KEEN! NOW I'VE SOMEWHERE TO GO WHEN POP BOOTS ME OUT!
GOOD LUCK TO YOU, NICKY! AND AVOID CRIME!
3-29
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MEANWHILE—REACHING HOME, A TERRIFIED YOUNG STANTON GLADSTONE PHONES HIS COUNCILMAN FATHER...
2570
BUT, DAD! I'M IN TROUBLE!
DON'T BOTHER ME! I'M TOO BUSY BATTLING AGAINST THE PROPOSED JUVENILE DELINQUENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO WASTE TIME ON YOU AND YOUR HARMLESS ESCAPADES!

DOTTY

HORACE, I WENT TO THE NICEST PARTY TODAY—
HM-M—THE BASEBALL SEASON OPENS SOON—
3-29
BUFORD TUNE
TED AND PHYLLIS WERE THERE TOO—WE PLAYED CARDS ALL AFTERNOON!
I SURE LIKE BASEBALL—THEY CALLED ME "HOME-RUN DRIPPLE" WHEN I WAS A KID—
—HORACE, WHY DON'T WE HAVE A GAME AT OUR HOUSE SOME EVENING SOON?
SURE—I'LL PLAY FIRST BASE!
UH—GUESS SHE DOESN'T LIKE BASEBALL!

THE DISTRICT LINE

by W.E.G.

PAPA IS STILL NO. 1

Radio's official Hooper ratings are being cited to substantiate the claim that Margaret Truman is a better "draw" than her father.

The hour-long program on which she appeared had an average rating of 2.7 the week before Miss Truman sang. Her debut shot the average up to 18.

The peak audience was tuned in for Margaret's songs, which came in the middle of the program. During these periods, an average of 20.5 per cent of the Nation's sets were tuned in.

The President's foreign policy address to a joint session of Congress rated only 19.9—so it's being argued that Margaret outshone her father.

However, radio executives point out that father spoke during the day, when most folks are at work, and daughter sang on Sunday night, when most folks are at home to listen.

To make the test fair, we ought to have daughter singing and father playing the piano on competing networks.

NO PAYING CUSTOMERS

Four well-known members of the local sporting fraternity slugged it out on a downtown street corner the other middle-of-the-night. One of the participants was Matchmaker Gabe Menendez, who recalls thoughtfully:

"After making fights for other guys for 14 years, I finally get one for myself—and it's a flop at the boxoffice."

OH, SURE

Ginny La Master, of 321 34th st. ne., says that WINX Newscaster Bill Folger has her all mixed up. He spoke the other morning about Columbus discovering America in 1942.

Ginny says she discovered America 14 years before Columbus, if that's the case.

Folger explains that the trouble must be in the microphone, which is forever making typographical errors.

"We'll have to get it fixed," says Bill. "I put in '1492,' and the microphone turns out '1942'."

MISCELLANY

Audrey Everhard, of 716 16th st. se., wants to know the name of the theme song in "The Secret Heart." Let's send the mail to her this time . . . Lawyer Stanley I. Posner, of 4717 45th st. nw., is an angel. He has a piece of "Alice In Wonderland," which opens in New York on April 5. . . . The patients of Dr. Clayton Hawfield should have an easy time remembering where to contact him. Dr. Hawfield lives at 4616 16th st. nw., and his phone number is Decatur 1600 . . . To Mrs. Narcissa Hally, of 1622 Newton st. ne., and to all the other crossword puzzle fans, we say: 'Scuse, please; it won't happen again (we hope) . . . Palmer Smith, of 511 Goddard rd., Bethesda, Md., says he believes the story about the girl who weighed herself with her fur coat over her arm, even if nobody else does. He once saw the same thing happen in a New York subway station . . . Did you ever notice the country-style mail boxes out on Utah ave. nw.? . . . Memo to the Vice Squad: You jugged three of those bootleggers and scattered the rest of them, which isn't a bad day's work.

SARTOR RESARTUS

V. A. Salloway, of 3641 Warren st. nw., tells this amusing tale:

Norris Cotton, freshman Congressman from New Hampshire, wanted to get Senator Styles Bridges to leave the Senate floor for a few moments to meet some constituents.

Being an old friend of the Senator's, he took a card from his pocket and sent it in. But in a few moments the attendant was back with the embarrassing news that Senator Bridges refused to leave the floor to see the gentleman.

The mystery was eventually solved, and Senator Bridges came out and shook hands all around. It seems that Mr. Cotton weighs 235 pounds and has been trying to find a tailor who would make him a tuxedo.

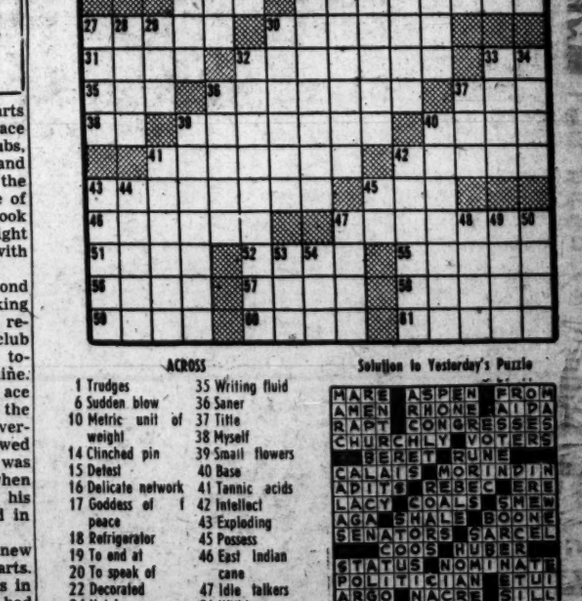
And having found the tailor that morning, he sent the tailor's card in to the Senator, instead of his own.

Just a case of confusing Bridges and britches.

Grin and Bear It

"Buyers' resistance is building up, Snodgrass—only people who need it are buying our product now!"

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime



The Bridge Deck

By Florence Osborn

John R. Crawford, of Philadelphia, and Oswald Jacoby, of Dallas, won today's deal, when they met at the Vanderbilt team games.

Today's Hand

North-South Vulnerable

EAST DEALER

JACOBY
♠ A 10 3 2
♡ 7
◇ Q J 7 5 3
♣ J 5 2

♠ K 6 4	NORTH	♠ J 7
♡ J 10	WEST EAST	♡ A Q 9 8
◇ K 9 8 4		◇ 10 6
♣ 10 6 4	SOUTH	♣ Q 8 7

CRAWFORD
♠ Q 9 8 5
♡ K 5 4 3
◇ A
♣ A K 9 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ◇
1 ♡	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: J ♡.

West opened the jack of hearts and East went up with the ace and shifted to the seven of clubs. Crawford put on the king and West false-carded by playing the six-spot. Declarer led the nine of spades and finessed it. East took the jack and returned the eight of clubs which South won with the ace.

Crawford cashed the diamond ace and followed with the king of hearts discarding dummy's remaining club. He ruffed a club dropping the ten and queen together and setting up his nine. Next declarer laid down the ace of trumps hoping East had the king-jack doubleton for his overcall but both opponents followed small. The queen of diamonds was then led from the board and when East did not show up with his king either, Crawford trumped in his hand.

The young life master now knew that East had nothing but hearts. He had three potential winners in the last four tricks and all he had to do was to play so West would be held to taking only the spade king. South led the club nine; if West ruffed, a diamond would be discarded from the board and West would be end-played. If he returned a low diamond Crawford would win dummy's jack then cross-ruff a diamond and a heart. If West laid down the diamond king, Crawford would trump, ruff a heart and cash the diamond jack.

West's actual play on the club lead was a low diamond and declarer won the club trick. He then led a heart and West could not stop him from taking two spade tricks on a cross-ruff.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Trudges
6 Sudden blow
10 Metric unit of weight
14 Clinched pin
15 Detest
16 Delicate network
17 Goddess of peace
18 Refrigerator
19 To end at
20 To speak of
22 Decorated
24 Hotel
25 Guided
27 Transparent substance
30 Glass water bottle
31 To defeat
32 Mixed with borax
33 Denoting locality
35 Writing fluid
36 Saner
37 Title
38 Myself
39 Small flowers
40 Base
41 Tannic acids
42 Intellect
43 Exploding
45 Possess
46 East Indian cane
47 Idle talkers
51 Within
52 Always
55 Wall painting
56 Genus of maple trees
57 Painful
58 First part in music
59 Rebels
60 Influence
61 Leavener

DOWN

1 Demure
2 Italian coins
3 Cavity to bake in
4 Tooth doctor
4 Mugs
6 Leg below the knee
7 Resinous substance
8 Devoured
9 Delivers an oration
10 Looked quickly
11 Clerical collar
12 Sharp
13 Measured
21 Touching
23 Altitude
25 Mending
26 Decrees of the Sultan
27 Stern
28 Solitary
29 Sea Bird
30 A relative
32 Beauty
33 Affects with pain
34 Woody plant
36 Saint Nicholas
37 Wickedness
39 Clergymen
40 Dare
41 Made lace
42 Marshy
43 Plant bearing thorns
44 To pierce
45 Denoting choice
47 Victim
48 Silkworm
49 Strikes violently
50 Narrow opening
53 Swear
54 Period of time

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle

M	A	R	E		A	S	P	E	N		P	R	O	M
A	M	E	N		R	H	O	N	E		A	I	D	A
R	A	P	T		C	O	N	G	R	E	S	S	E	S
C	H	U	R	C	H	L	Y		V	O	T	E	R	S
		S	E	R	E	T		R	U	N	E			
C	A	L	A	I	S		M	O	R	I	N	D	I	N
A	D	I	T	S		R	E	B	E	C		E	R	E
L	A	C	Y		C	O	A	L	S		S	M	E	N
A	G	A		S	M	A	L	E		B	O	O	N	E
S	E	N	A	T	O	R	S		S	A	R	C	E	L
		C	O	O	S		H	U	B	E	R			
S	T	A	T	U	S		N	O	M	I	N	A	T	E
P	O	L	I	T	I	C	I	A	N		E	T	U	I
A	R	G	O		N	A	C	R	E		S	C	U	D
R	Y	A	N		G	R	E	E	R		S	C	U	D

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

HMMM — WHO'S YOUR FISH-EYED PINUP?
I FOUND THE PORTRAIT IN THE BACK OF A CURIO DEALER'S STALL IN THE OLDEST PART OF THE NATIVE BAZAAR. A PROF AT THE LOCAL UNIVERSITY TOLD ME WHO HE WAS...
A SEVENTEENTH CENTURY EUROPEAN NAVAL OFFICER WHOSE SHIP WAS WRECKED ON THE SOUTH COAST. HE AND HIS CREW MADE A DEAL WITH SOME DISCONTENTED NATIVE KHANS — THEY FOUGHT THEIR WAY NORTH AND STORMED THIS VERY CITY...
IT'S PROBABLY JUST A ROMANTIC LEGEND, BUT HE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE SET UP SHOP AS RULER UNTIL HE WAS ASSASSINATED SOME TIME LATER... I'M GLAD HE FULLED HIS JOB A LONG TIME AGO — I'VE GOT ENOUGH TROUBLES.

WAHOO AND STEVE ROPER

THE REFEREE IS INSPECTING THEIR BODIES FOR GREASE, AND MAKING SURE THEIR NAILS ARE SHORT, KIT! — HERE'S NEESIE, THE ANNOUNCER —!
HOW UNSPEAKABLY VULGAR, STEVE!
-- SONNY BRAWNSKI, WEIGHING 195 -- AND KING KONG KIRBY, WEIGHING 205 --- FOR ONE FALL --- 30 MINUTE LIMIT!
BONG!
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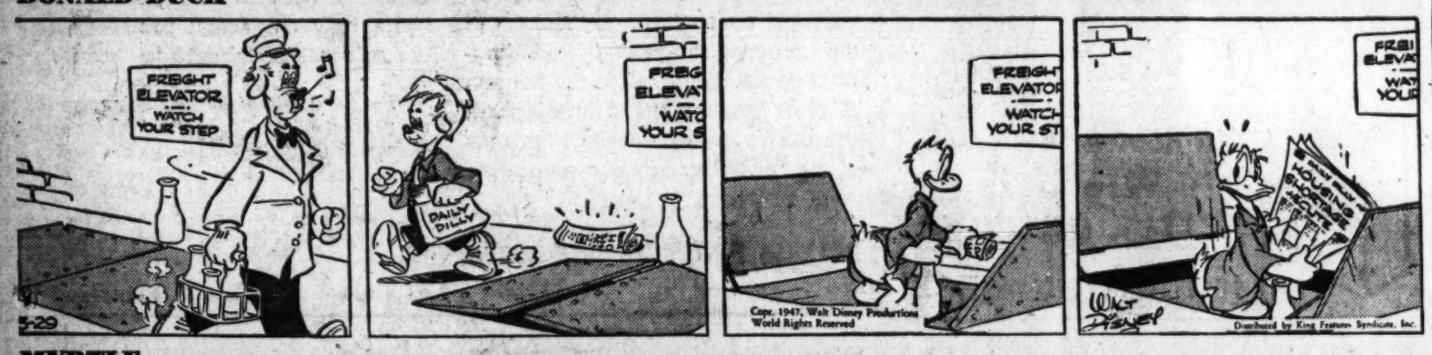
DIXIE DUGAN

KEN — I KNOW THIS IS NEITHER THE TIME NOR THE PLACE BUT THERE'S SOMETHING YOU'VE LEFT UNSAID —
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN
YOU SAID YOU WERE SORRY YOU KISSED ME — THAT WAS "OUCH" TO MY EGO — AND I WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU WERE SORRY —
LATER — HERE COMES MRS. HACKETT
I DON'T CARE WHO'S COMING — I WANT TO KNOW RIGHT NOW! I WANT TO GET SOME SLEEP TONIGHT!

DONALD DUCK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MYRTLE

I'LL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT SOME WAY TO TAKE CARE OF WILBUR'S LITTLE FISHIES. THEY CAN'T ALL LIVE IN THAT GLOBE
WE'LL TALK ABOUT THAT AFTER DINNER
WHAT'S THIS?
A SARDINE SANDWICH
NOW EVERYBODY STAND STILL SO I CAN COUNT YOU
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THOSE SARDINES?
NO, DEAR!
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OZARK IKE

DUCK, OZARK! HIT TH' DIRT!
WHAT-TA NIGHTMARE! ...NEVER THOUGHT OL' SPIKE KLEATS WOULD REGRET BEANIN' OZARK IKE.
IF I ONLY KNEW HOW HE IS... AN' WHERE!?
AT THIS VERY MOMENT...
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MARK TRAIL

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED, OFFICER... I LEFT THE OLD GUY PETTING ANDY AND WHEN I CAME BACK...
THEY WERE BOTH GONE!
THAT'S THE WAY THEY OPERATE.. THEY COLLECT TWENTY OR THIRTY DOGS AND GET THEM OUT BY PLANE...
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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

COME TO THINK OF IT, THINGS LOOK BAD FOR ME!
BOTH WITNESSES THAT KNOW I WAS ROBBED OF THAT FORTUNE IN GEMS ARE GONE!
VOT YOU GOT DAIR, BOSS? ISS GOIL DEAD, NO?
NO, IGOR! JUST CARRY HER UPSTAIRS!
BUT IF MY INITIAL PLAN TO FRAME THE MOUNTIE FAILS — SHE WILL BE DEAD WHEN YOU CARRY HER DOWN!

Today's Radio Programs

THE WASHINGTON POST
Saturday, March 29, 1947

SATURDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30 Today's Prelude, 6:05 Town Clock, 7:10, 9, David Wills, 7:45.	WRC Almanac, 5:30 News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, Bill Henson, 6:05, 9.	News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, Art Brown, 6:03-9:30.	News, 6, 7, 8 Hugh Guidi, Wake Up with WINX 6:05-9	Hunnicutt, 6-9 Devotions, 6:45, News, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15.	Corn Squeezing, 5:30, 6:45; News 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30. CBS World News, 8. Bill Jenkins, 7:45, 9.
9	:00 Wake Up and Smile :15 National Children's :30 Frolic :45 Calling All Girls	Earl Sheldon Coffee With Congress (Sen. Owen Brewster)	Musical Clock with Art Brown Hurleigh; News Singing Strings	News; Off the Record Top Tune Time	Music Salon Tales and Tunes Teentime Revue	News, Mahoney Youth Takes a Stand Columbia Record Shop
10	:00 Your Home Beautiful :15 Bible Messages :30 Bud Word :45	Frank Merriwell Adventures of Archie Andrews	Married for Life Junior Sports Quiz	News; Music Hall	Tunes on Trial School News; Quiz Bee D. C. Quiz Bee	Quizdown Mary Lee Taylor
11	:00 :15 :30 Piano Playhouse :45	Teentimer's Show Smilin' Ed McConnell	Faith in Our Time Musical Comedy Quiz Say It With Music	News; Symphony Strauss Waltzes From "Der Rosenkavalier"	High School Sports Teen Top Tunes Rosebud Jr. Chorus	News; Let's Pretend Adventurer's Club
12	:00 News, Evans :15 Sweet Swing :30 American Farmer :45	News; D. Brinkley Consumer Time Novelette Look To This Day	Pro-Arte Quartet Flight Into the Past	NEWS ROUNDUP Midday Star Time Will Bradley The Latin Touch	Don Ameche Decision Now News; King's Men Tin Pan Alley	Theater of Today Stars Over Hollywood
1	:00 Youth Asks Gov't :15 :30 News; Evans :45 Sweet Swing	Farm, Home Hour Veterans Advisor Elmer Peterson	News, Sports Bands for Bonds Symphonies for Youth	News; Swing Serenade Melodic Moments	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Grand Central Station County Fair
2	:00 Our Town Speaks :15 :30 Hilltoppers . . . :45 This Is for You	Your Host Is Buffalo The Fight for Peace The Rexters Duke U. Choir	Dance Music	News; Show Time	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Give and Take You're the Top
3	:00 Speaking of :15 Songs :30 Sunset Roundup :45	Buffalo Symphony Orch.	Easy Listening (Bob Knight)	News; Tea for Two	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Moondial Matinee (Gallaher)
4	:00 Stars in Afternoon :15 :30 Ted Straeter :45	Doctors, Then and Now Names of Tomorrow	Sports Parade Geo. Towne's Orch.	News; Broadway Bandwagon	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Cross Section, USA Adventures in Science Embassy Row
5	:00 Saturday Concert :15 :30 :45	Red Cross Show Edward Tomlinson King Cole Trio	For Your Approval Cheltenaers Nelson Bell	News; Music Hall	Band of the Day Tips on Tables News; Parade of Hits Parade of Hits	Philadelphia Orch.
6	:00 Evans; First Call :15 ; Sports :30 Harry Wismer :45 Labor, USA	News; Leif Eid Tyner Time Tropicale; Bergman Federal Diary	Cleveland Symphony Orchestra	NEWS ROUNDUP Bob Wolff, Sports Dinner Concert	Music for You Sports, News We Are Many People	6 O'Clock Show Curtain Going Up Top Talent
7	:00 Americana Quiz :15 :30 It's Your Business :45 V-Living; Tunes	Matchless Service Time Curtain Time	News; Warner Man Behind the Band Sports, Brundige Fiorello LaGuardia	News; Parade of Hits Kate Smith	Bible Quiz John W. Vandercook Labor Arbitration	Date With Jerry Jean Sablon Vaughn Monroe Orch.
8	:00 Hollywood :15 Open House :30 I Deal in Crime :45	Life of Riley Truth or Consequences	Twenty Questions Hawaii Calls	News; Operetta Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience"	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Once Upon a Time Mayor of the Town ; Henry
9	:00 Gangbusters :15 :30 Murder and :45 Mr. Malone	Saturday Night Roundup Can You Top This	The Mighty Casey High Adventure	News; Symphony Hour Walton's Scapino Overture (Chicago Symph.)	1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Your Hit Parade Sat. Nite Serenade
10	:00 Professor Quiz :15 :30 Hayloft Hoedown :45	Judy Canova Grand Ole Opr'y	Chicago Theater of the Air	Post Preview Here's To Veterans Music for Dreaming	Basketball Game (Uline) News; Juke Box	This Is Hollywood Sec. J. Forrestal
11	:00 News, Evans :15 Hour of Dreams :30 Lee Dayton :45 Ray Michael	News; Music Religion in News Lawrence Welk's Orchestra	Voice of Washington Korn's a-Krackin' Dance Music ; News	News and Sports Music for the Years	1450 Club Dance Party	News, Calmer, Vickers Howe; Sports Moondial Eddie Gallaher

TODAY'S RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

Let's Find Out—Scientific show in which experiments are conducted and explained. WQQW—9 a. m.

Loans to Greee and Turkey—local high school and college students. WTOP—9:15 a. m.

"Treasure Island," by Stevenson, narrated by Thomas Mitchell. WWDC—9:15 a. m.

Naturally Speaking—Nature program conducted by H. Raymond Gregg, National Capital Park Service. WQQW—9:15 a. m.

Senator Owen Brewster is interviewed. WRC—9:30 a. m.

Beethoven's Piano Concerto in F flat. Arthur Schnabel, soloist. Waltzes from Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier." WINX—11:05 a. m.

French Foreign Legion Adventures. WTOP—11:30 a. m.

Robert Marsteller, trombonist, with Los Angeles Symphony. Prokofieff's classical symphony and Schubert's ballet music from "Rosamunde" are also featured. WOL—1:30 p. m.

Duke University Men's Glee Club. WRC—2:45 p. m.

Buffalo Philharmonic in twentieth century concert music. WRC—3 p. m.

AAF Symphony in recital for horn, piano and brass sextette. WQQW—4 p. m.

Adventures in Science. WTOP—4:30 p. m.

Gary Graffman, 18-year-old Rachmaninoff fund winner, in Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor. Orchestra plays "Isle of the Dead." WTOP—5 p. m.

"Once Upon a Tune" moves to new day with "The Sentimental Locomotive." WTOP—8 p. m.

Douglas Fairbanks, jr., and Maureen O'Hara in "Sinbad the Sailor." WTOP—10:15 p. m.

Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal discusses international situation. WTOP—10:45 p. m.

WQQW 570

7:00 a.m. "Lenore Overture"
8:55 a.m. News
9:00 a.m. Let's Find Out
9:15 a.m. Raymond Gregg
9:30 a.m. Alice in Wonderland
10:00 a.m. Beethoven's Symph. 5
11:00 a.m. Collector's Corner
11:30 a.m. Kern Music
11:45 a.m. Instrumentally Yours
12:00 noon Music to Listen To
1:00 p.m. Across-the-Desk
1:15 p.m. Folk Music
1:30 p.m. The Young Idea
1:45 p.m. Here's to Veterans
2:00 p.m. Familiar Music; News
3:00 p.m. Speaking of Music
4:00 p.m. AAF Concert
4:45 p.m. Talk With Listener
5:00 p.m. Afternoon Musicale
6:00 p.m. News; Tomorrow's Music

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Portraits

By James J. Metcalfe

A part of me

You are a certain part of me . . . No matter where you are . . . As surely as the sun appears . . . And there is any star . . . You are a part of all my thoughts . . . And everything I do . . . And every word I say becomes . . . A compliment to you . . . My very life on earth depends . . . Upon the way you feel . . . And only in your happiness . . . Is beauty ever real . . . I want your heart to be content . . . Wherever you may be . . . Because no other thing in life . . . Can mean so much to me . . . Except to hear your lips pronounce . . . The answer to my prayer . . . And say I am the only one . . . For whom you ever care.

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It's About Time

By Dolores Boland

It's About Time to bring a breath of spring into your bedroom. A bunch of artificial posies will do it, if you arrange them in this charming fashion. Tack them to your curtain tie-backs. Or sew them to lengths of ribbon, to make new tie-backs.

Just Hearsay

"What ya doin', Mister—huntin' the Lost Chord?"

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Ask Anne

Your Questions On Homemaking

Can you tell me how to remove what appears to be rust spots from a blue chambray dress without removing the color? M. L. S.

There is a rust remover on the market which you might like to try. Also a rust soap. Or, stretch the spotted areas over a bowl of steaming hot water. Then wet the spots with clear water and apply lemon juice with a medicine dropper. Allow to set a minute or two and rinse in clear water. Repeat treatment if necessary.

I have two golden blonde plaits, each 2 feet long, that I want to sell. Would you please give me information as to where I might sell them? I thought, perhaps, a doll factory might want them. L. G. T.

Hair dressing salons that specialize in making transformations might buy them. So also might a doll repair shop. There are doll hospitals in the city. Look them up in the classified telephone directory and call them.

I have some iron porch furniture which has rust spots on it. shall I get rid of the rust? And how shall I put a refinish on the iron so that it will look as it did originally? G. B. G.

Kerosene and steel wool will remove rust. So also will a rust remover now on the market. Match the paint originally used on the furniture and repaint the spots.

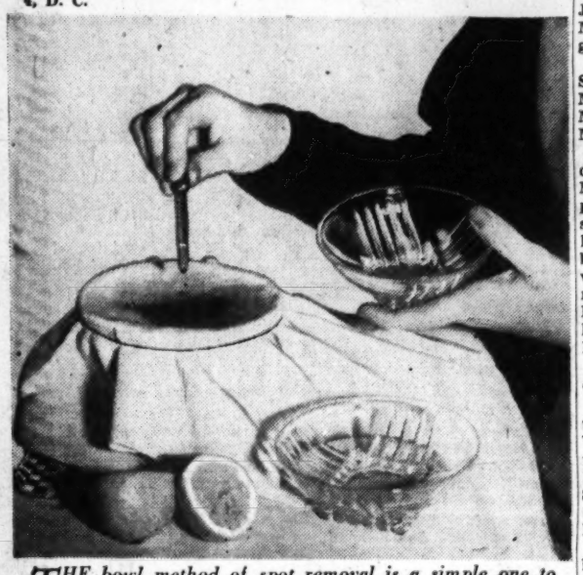
We have a beautiful white chenille bedspread which has become soiled. Will you please tell me how it can be laundered at home? D. P. L.

Heavy spreads are best washed in a washing machine. Fill the washer with lukewarm water, softened if necessary. Make a 3-inch suds, using mild soap. Run the washer from 2 to 4 minutes. If the spread does not look clean after this first washing, wash again for 2 minutes in fresh suds. Rinse two or three times, running the washer 2 minutes each time and extracting the water after each rinse. If you use a wringer, loosen the tension. If you use a spinner, run spinner just long enough to extract water. Running the spinner too long will create wrinkles in the spread.

Hang the spread over two clean clotheslines, lengthwise, to distribute the weight evenly. Don't use clothespins. Shake the spread and straighten borders and keep edges straight.

Chenille spreads should not be ironed. Shake them several times during drying and brush lightly with a clean whisk broom when thoroughly dry.

Anne answers questions on homemaking through her column only. Address Ask Anne, Room 408, The Washington Post, Washington 4, D. C.



THE bowl method of spot removal is a simple one to execute and is as effective as it is easy. Iron rust removal is demonstrated above, but the same method can be used, with different reagents, for many stains. First the fabric is stretched over a bowl of steaming hot water. Then plain water is applied with a medicine dropper, followed by application of reagent specified, then finally more water. Lemon juice is an effective rust remover

Susie Q.

"May I have this dance . . . providing, of course, you have a nickel?"

Wedding Bells Ring

Schwartz—Kornhouser

Now on a wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla., are **Mr. and Mrs. James Schwartz,** who were married March 23 at Adas Israel Congregation.

The bride is the former **Miss Shirley Kornhouser,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kornhouser, and Mr. Schwartz is son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwartz.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rabbi Solomon H. Metz. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore white satin and a matching coronet held her illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Edith Adler was matron of honor for her sister and Mrs. Barbara Fox was maid of honor. Stewart Schwartz served his brother as best man.

Smith—Herbert

In a ceremony performed yesterday at St. Ann's rectory, Salem, Va., **Miss Adrienne Louis Herbert,** niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Kalupy, was married to Charles J. **Smith, jr.,** son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Salem. The Rev. Henry D. Collins officiated.

Given in marriage by Mr. Kalupy, the bride was gowned in white satin brocade with a tulle coronet holding her illusion veil. She carried gardenias and stephanotis. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Martha Tavenner, who wore pale blue marquisette with a coronet of pink roses to match her bouquet. Best man was F. C. Breithaupt. A reception followed.

After a Southern wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Silver Spring, Md.

Harbiro—Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Gray, Washington, announce the marriage of their daughter, **Miss Elizabeth Anne Gray,** to **Tommy Lee Harbiro,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Harbiro, Orlando, Fla. The ceremony was performed March 23 at Petworth Methodist Church by the Rev. John C. Milloie.

Mrs. Humphrey Here

Col. and Mrs. Philip Strong have with them for a visit Colonel Strong's sister, Mrs. Strong Humphrey of Bronxville, N. Y., who arrived yesterday to be here for a week.

Family on Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Saks and their young son have left for Miami Beach, Fla., where they will spend the holiday season at the Roney-Plaza.

Technical Albumen

One of the small unnoticed wastes in home cooking is the egg white that clings to the shell when raw eggs are broken. Although unsuitable for food, it has many industrial uses, according to marketing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The industry which breaks millions of eggs for freezing or drying sells several million pounds of this egg white annually as "technical albumen" for adhesives, sizing for paper, and coating for leather. As an adhesive, it is widely used in making crown caps for beverage bottles.

Daughter to McCains

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon McCain of Pasadena, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Catherine, on March 24, at the Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby is the granddaughter of Mrs. John S. McCain, widow of Vice Admiral McCain who lives in Coronado, Calif.

Return From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherby have returned from Hollywood, Fla., where they spent the winter, and will be at Wardman Park until they open their country home in Maryland.

Chi Omegas Celebrate Founders' Day Saturday

Active chapter of Chi Omega at George Washington University and city alumnae group will celebrate the fraternity's fifty-second birthday with a luncheon today at Hotel 2400. Awards will be presented the most outstanding senior and freshman in the university chapter.

Mrs. W. H. S. Stevens, alumnae president, will award the plaque to the chapter winner and Miss Shirley Simms, chapter president, will present the model pledge cup. Mrs. Louise Bollo will serve as toastmistress and Mrs. Spessard L. Holland, wife of the Senator from Florida, will relate her experiences as First Lady of that State.

Honor guests, all Chi Omegas, will be Mrs. Ellen Woodward, Mrs. Holland, Miss Doris Fleeson, Mrs. Esther Van Waggoner Tufty, Miss Charl Williams, Mrs. Vesta Watson, Mrs. Lila Warren Patch, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt.

For reservations telephone Mrs. Robert Stearns, GE 2160.

History Influences Shoe Styles

Shoe designers are dipping into history to bring us today's styles.

As far back as records go there is evidence that somebody was wearing the granddaddy or grandmammy of today's modern adaptations. Maybe the sandal, flat-heeled or built up high on a leather platform to insure the best foot comfort, looks new. But to the ancient Greeks they were familiar footwear as far back as 3000 B. C.

The playshoe, in soft, flexible leather and brilliant colors, began its modern career in 1940. Yet it was a favorite, in various shapes, with our early Egyptian, Roman, Greek and English forefathers. Although the leather huarache didn't cross the border until 1927, our Mexican neighbors had worn them for centuries.

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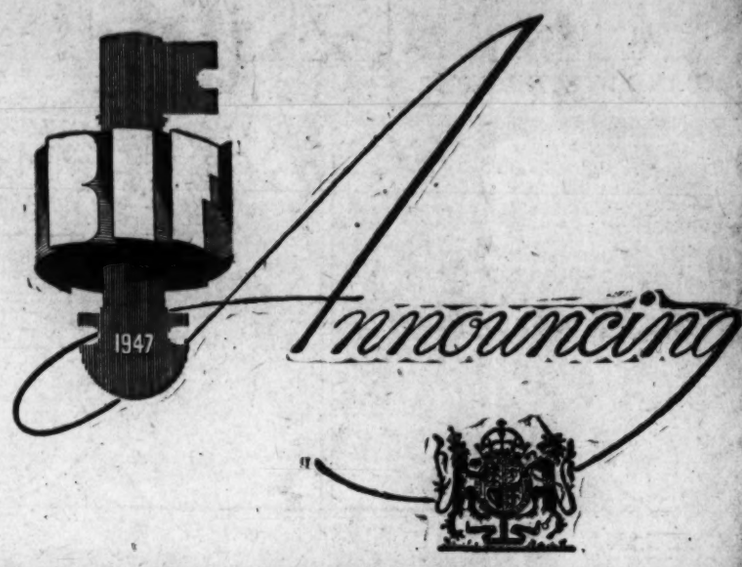

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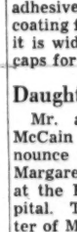
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ANDERSON, JANE W. On Wednesday, March 26, 1947, at her residence, 421 Whittier st. nw., JANE W. ANDERSON, beloved wife of Comdr. Francis M. Anderson, mother of Margaret W. Randall of Columbus, Ohio, grandmother of Infant Jane Cross Randall. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

APPENZELLER, ALEXANDER LOUIS, On Wednesday, March 26, 1947, at his son's residence, 1706 3d st. ne., ALEXANDER LOUIS APPENZELLER, the beloved husband of the late Mary Fischer Appenzeller. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

BUEHNE, KATHERINE ELIZABETH. On Thursday, March 27, 1947, KATHERINE E. BUEHNE, beloved wife of the late August N. Buehne and mother of Miss Mary C. Buehne, August B. J. Buehne and Mrs. William F. Barrett, Mrs. Albert E. Specklein. Funeral from the late residence 4203 12th st. ne., on Monday, March 31, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 12th and Monroe sts. ne., where the holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for the repose of her soul at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements by Huntemann funeral home.

CHRISTMAS, JOHN WHITNEY. On Wednesday, March 26, 1947, at his residence, 1508 Varnum st. nw., JOHN WHITNEY CHRISTMAS, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Christmas and brother of Franklin Duvall Christmas, William Gaines Christmas and Betty Jane Christmas. Prayers will be said at the above residence on Saturday, March 29, at 9:30 a. m. Mass will be offered at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church, 16th st. and Park rd. nw., at 10 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

GRIMES, JESSE L. Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 25, 1947, JESSE L. GRIMES, husband of Mary C. Grimes, father of Jesse, jr.; Margaret Johnson, Mildred Holt and Norma Gannon; son of Clara M. and the late Arnold J. Grimes. Friends may call at the Robert A. Mattingly funeral home, 131 11th st. se., where services will be held on Saturday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

RABA, OSCAR A., SR. On Thursday, March 27, 1947, at Providence Hospital, OSCAR A. RABA, Sr., beloved father of James O., Arthur D. and Oscar A. Raba, jr.; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Shipley, Mrs. Arthelhite Perry, Mrs. Lillie May Matthews and Mrs. Susie J. Balch; brother of William Raba. Services at his late residence, 5108 Alton st., Bradbury Heights, Md., on Saturday, March 29, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

RITTER, ALFRED H. On Wednesday, March 26, 1947, at his home, 4338 Montgomery ave., Bethesda, Md., ALFRED H. RITTER, beloved husband of Gertrude L. Ritter. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey on Saturday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

ROSENBUSCH, ELIZABETH VOLKMAN. On Thursday, March 27, 1947, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, ELIZABETH VOLKMAN ROSENBUSCH, wife of the late Louis C. Rosenbusch, mother of Carl W. Rosenbusch, sr., and the late Louis F. Rosenbusch, sister of Mr. William A. Volkman and Mrs. Louise V. Williams and grandmother of Master Carl W. Rosenbusch, jr.; Frances R. Cairnes and Mrs. Amelia R. Shepard. Remains resting at her late residence, 1601 35th st. nw., where services will be held on Saturday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

RYAN, MARY MAURO. On Wednesday, March 26, 1947, at her residence, 3701 Massachusetts ave. nw., MARY MAURO RYAN, sister of Philip Mauro of Culpeper, Va.; aunt of Capt. Charles C. Copp, United States Navy; Philip Mauro Copp, Miss Margaret Mauro of Culpeper, Va., and Mrs. Edgar Tharp of Oakland, Calif. Friends may call at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pa. ave nw. Services will be held at the Church of the Epiphany, 1317 G st. nw., on Saturday, March 29, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

STROCKER, ALBERT W. On Wednesday, March 26, 1947, at Emergency Hospital, ALBERT W. STROCKER, husband of Martha R. Strocker, nee Lemercier, and father of Lucienne R. Strocker and the late Albert J. Strocker. Friends may call at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pa. ave, nw., where services will be held on Saturday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

WITT, EMITT C. On Tuesday, March 25, 1947, at his residence, 3323 Carpenter st. se., EMITT C. WITT, beloved husband of Lela Land Witt; father of Maj. Emitt C. Witt, jr., and brother of Leroy C., John A. Witt, Mrs. Louise McDaniel, Mrs. Marguerite Statz, Mrs. Catherine Whitten and Mrs. Jane Kisler. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Saturday, March 29, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

YOUNG, RICHARD S. On Wednesday, March 26, 1947, at Children's Hospital, RICHARD S. YOUNG, beloved son of William A. and Muriel Young. Funeral from the W. K. Huntemann funeral home, 5732 Georgia ave., Saturday, March 29, at 1:30 p. m., thence to the Little Church in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, where services will be held at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

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